

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 485368

VETERAN

Isaac D. Brittain

RANK

Private

SERVICE

Co. B - 199th Regt. Inf.

Co. No.

105-12

SUNBLE NO.

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ID. (Series.....)

Cert. No. **485368**Name, *Isaac S. Brittain*Rank, *Priv.*; Service, *Co. B 199th Regt.**Vol.*Original Roll: *Phila.*

Agency { Transf'd 18 to

" 18 to

Issued *June 9th* 18 *90*Mailed 18 *90*Rate and Period, \$ *4* from *Feb. 8* 18 *87*" *\$ 10* from *Apr. 30* 18 *90*

Deductions:

Disability: *Disease of respiratory organs.*Issued *Aug 25* 18 *94*Mailed *Sept 1* 18 *94*Rate and Period, \$ *14* from *May 16* 18 *94*

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INDORSEMENTS.

*12/3/94. Me by D. Clark & Atty**28/95. P.M. Bloomingbury atty.**and whether a widow or not.*

July 20-86. Check
another & not
necessary. No clue
for anything but
rheumatism.
Cannon

Ex'r. INVALID.
No. 473205
Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Sept. 25-86 Webb and
claimant recent
testimony don't affect
status, in view of
two examinations.

Feb 1-87. Clerk Dr
Rutters affidavit don't
warrant further action
Cannon

24/87. J. Board at Sinking R.
20/87. Affirm - Army in
item from dis - to 1876. Ely

Isaac S. Brittain
P. O. ^{Bloomington} ~~Milton~~
^{Columbia Co} ~~Northumberland Co~~ Pa
Service: ^{Sgt Maj} Co B, 199 Pa Inf
C 78 Pa Mil (Cenry)

Enlisted: August 24, 1864

Discharged: June 28, 1865

Application filed: Feb 23, 1883.
" 8 - 1887

Alleges: Rheumatism
is - of throat

Re-enlisted: REJECTED
RE-OPENED.

PA.

OHIO.

May

June
Cenry

MICH.

Old jacket found
Sept. 20-84. Ark. en
with 200. Ark. en
and require
M.D.

Attorney: ^{Geo. W. Brittain}
P. O. ^{Bloomington} Pa

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18
(11096-18,000.)

Rev. No.
in
2

Mar 1/88 P 2m and
return 1 hour back
letter to Blair & Lamb
1864

Ex'r. INVALID. 458
No. 473.200
Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

at 24/87 to atty Brittain
for high treat in Per. Throat
disease. went at discharge
Med treat. 18

Dec 7/88 A. G. returned
for services of all as an
emergency man
H.C.O.

Jan 17/89 atty B.
through Hon. U.S. Secy
claim amounts above
call
H.C.O.

Jan 22/89 Clk can atty
B. for medical treat
& Co. (see U.S. letter
insert)
H.C.O.

Grace S. Brittain
P. O. Bloomsbury
8 Columbia Pa
Service: 1994 Pa Infy Coh
628 Pa mil & Army
Enlisted: May 24th, 1864
Discharged: June 28th, 1864
Application filed: Feb 8th, 1887
Alleges: Disease of Throat
Re-enlisted: MAR 21 1889

Letter to S.D. & P. for report.
Feb 27 status to attorney addressed
to Cameron U.S. Senator.
Pa. Apr 2/88 end of claim to atty-
or writ to name off. same.
att. will try to provide P.O. addy

May 12 88. Atty Brittain
off a connection as to
reason in cause of
throat disease. Patient
treat. not satisfactory.

Jan 7/88 Clk through Hon
J.D. Cameron call for
Mich. Cont to 76 Clk. amounts
as per letter &c

April 4/89 a x x &
dr for all off
& Counselor S.E.
H.C.O.

Attorney: William A. Brittain
P. O. Bloomsbury
Columbia Pa
Recognized. Contract.
Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18
(5474-5 M.)

A. G. Mr. James O. Dodson
Letter to James O. Dodson
as to origin. reg.
Aug 1/88 atty B. Cont.
to 1877 high & fil
H.C.O.

[3-216.]

Montgomery Ex'r.

INVALID.

No. 473.205c

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

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Notified.
Apr. 17. 83
L. W. Shindel
Sunbury Pa.
April 30. 83
3060 H. J. Atty Webb
Hospital Treatment

Isaac S. Brittain

P. O. Milton

Northumberland Co. Pa.

Service: Sgt - "B" 199th Pa. Inf.

C 78 Pa. Mil. Co.

Enlisted: Aug. 24", 1864.

Discharged: June 28", 1865.

Application filed: Feb 23", 1883.

Alleges: **REJECTED.**
Pneumonia

Re-enlisted:

13-218

BRD OF REV.
JUN 1883

Attorney: Chas. B. Webb

P. O. Washington

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. checked for June 18, 1883

June 30/83. atty & Clmt. informed of rejection.

PA. Sept 27. 83 Date received
to Clmt. Any need-
ed. he may desire to
filing showing his
as alleged - since filing
OHIO. will be considered with
a view to granting an
other need. etc.

Dec 5/83 & ord.
Williamport Penn

Dec 12/83 Atty informed of recent
Exam ordered & that clm will be
further considered - W.T.C.

Feb 20/84 Clmt that recent Exam
status and

Apr 10/84, Clt's wife that officer does
not furnish blank affidavits.

473.20 ~~J. J.~~ Britain
yob hie Middle bin
his claim is referred
for special examination
to determine its merits
and same should
have reference to prior
Soundness, origin of
disease of throat, hist
luc at discharge
and during each
year since. The
claimant alleges
typhoid fever as the
cause of his first
military service from
June 17. 1863 to July 28

India Division,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *May 1*, 1889.

No. Claim, *473205*
Claimant, *Isaac S. Brittain*
Soldier, *—*
Co. *B*, *199 Reg't Pa Inf*

Respectfully referred to
Chief S. E. D.
for Special Ex-
amination in
accordance with
previous slip
herewith.

Order 76 complied with.
A list of officers and
comrades with
their post office ad-
resses is fur-
nished.

Wm. H. Davis
Chief of *India* Division.
D. C. S.

Examiner.

1863, which resulted
in tenderness of
throat. Also alleged
that during second
period of Swine he
contracted virus,
which seemed to
settle in his throat
and produce throat
disease.

These allegations
were made in
declaration filed
July 8, 1887. Subse-
quently in decla-
ration filed February
9, 1889, claimant
alleges rheumatism
as the result of

character of the
testimony claims
should be carefully
special examined
as to merits of
claims for discovery
of them, when
and where contacted
ed, and ~~as much~~ ^{inasmuch}
as claim goes to
the field the examination
may also be in-
cluded

R. H. Rogers
Rm

March 20 1894
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Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Disability

Pension Claim No. 485.368

Name and rank of claimant.

Isaac S. Brittain

, Rank, Pt.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company B; 199 Reg't Pa. Vol.

Bloomsbury Pa. State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Bloomsbury Pa

May 16

[Date of examination.]

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We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: disease of respiratory organs (old) & disease of throat & lungs & general debility

If pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of Ten dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for

Increase

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Says has a constant cough and tickling in the throat. gets so hoarse at times that he cannot talk - has pains in joints - gets short of breath - heart full - feet swell - is weak & tired - not able to do any hard work - has not done hard work for 9 years.

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 102; respiration, 24; temperature, 98.2; height, 5 feet 6 1/4 inches; weight, 125 pounds; age, 50 years. Lungs: Chest measures - at rest 33 full inspiration 34 1/2 expiration 32 Auscultation & percussion normal. Throat: pharynx very much congested & swollen - uvula elongated and enlarged - pharyngeal glands enlarged - vocal cords congested and swollen - pharynx covered with mucus from post-nasal catarrh - Eustachian tubes congested - no occlusion of nares - his cough is due to his throat trouble - his voice is husky - can hardly talk above a whisper - Dr. Rutter one of the Board has known him to be in this condition for 9 or 10 years. Rheumatism: find crepitations in both shoulders left elbows & both hips - no ankylosis or deformity of any joints. Heart: impulse increased below nipple - visible no hypertrophy - marked systolic mitral murmur - other valves normal action of heart violent - but regular - pulse sitting 102 standing 114 after walking 138 bedridden & dyspnoeic - no cyanosis - his heart disease is the result of rheumatism is permanent & may increase - it impairs his

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by _____, for that caused by _____, and _____ for that caused by _____.

J. C. Rutter, Pres. J. W. Redden, Sec'y. H. W. Reynolds, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

hard manual labor & causes his general debility. no evidence of vicious habits except as above cell organs normal. Claimant is in our opinion totally disabled for the performance of hard manual labor by reason of heart disease, rheumatism, throat disease, and general debility.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Isaac S. Brittain

Co. B., 199 Reg't Pa. Vol.

Applicant for Pension

No. 485,368

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

May 16, 1894

W. R. Butler, Pres.,
J. M. Crocker, Sec'y,
W. M. Reynolds, Treas.,

BOARD.

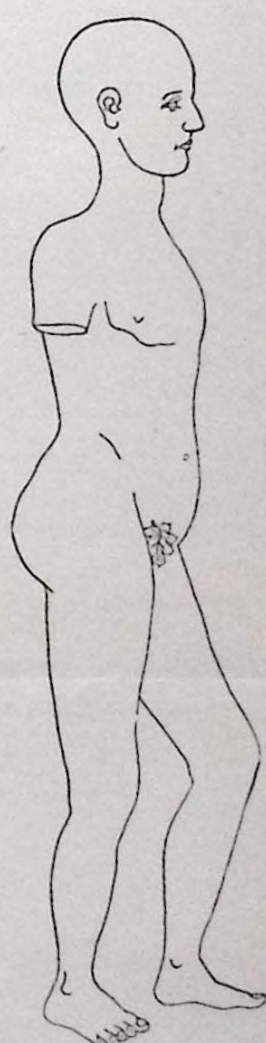
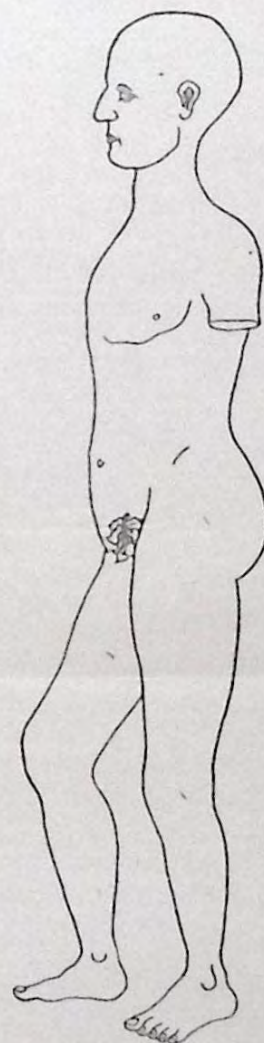
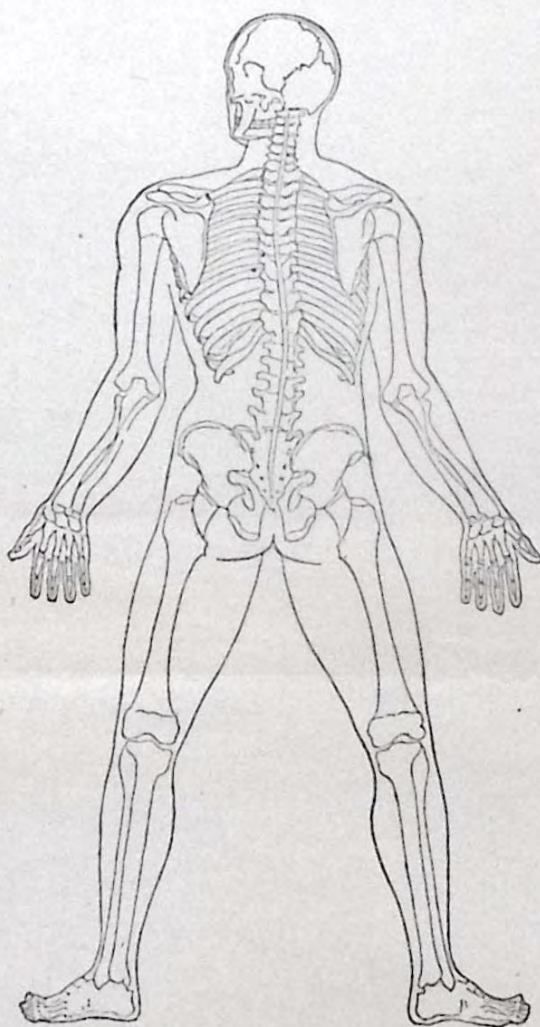
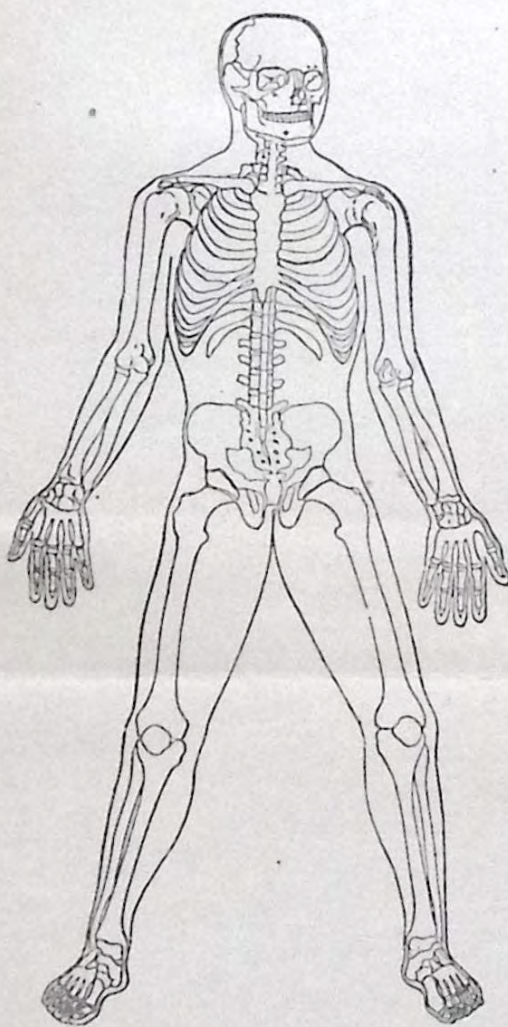
Post office, Edwardsburg

County, Columbia

State, Pa.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

W. R. Butler



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

71-189
No. _____

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

NAME OF SOLDIER,

Co. _____, Reg't _____

(13018-50 M.) o 6-190

BOARD OF RE-REVIEW
MAR 21 1889

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Columbia } ss.

In the matter of the Original Invalid
Pension claim No. 473,205 of Isaac S. Brittain
late of Co "C". 28th Regiment Pa. Militia of 1863.
and later a Sergeant of Co. "B". 199th Regt. Pa.
Vol. Inftry.

On this the 3^d day of September A.D. 1888, person-
ally appeared before me the undersigned, Jonas
Kline aged 44 years, a resident of Bloomsburg,
Columbia Co., Pa who being first duly sworn
according to law declares that he has been
well acquainted with Isaac S. Brittain the
above named claimant for 30 years, and partic-
ularly between the years 1865 and 1877 in
accordance with the Commissioners letter of August
1st 1888 which has this day been shown him by
~~the~~ claimant. He remembers that when the claim-
ant came home from the army in 1865 that
he complained of throat disease and rheumatism
particularly of throat disease. He lived as near
neighbor and knows he was unfitted for manual
labor in 1865 or any hard manual labor from
or during the the year 1865 to and including
1877 in fact to the present day. He did some
light labor, but could not stand hard labor,
he did what he was compelled to do, through
absolute necessity. He was frequently during said

years laid up with Throat disease. He informed him that said Throat disease was the result of hives he had in the service, that the hives "fell in" and left him with throat disease. He has known him to go for weeks and months with an entire loss of voice, above a husky whisper.

He has no interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension, and his Post Office address is Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.

+ . . . Jonas Kline

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 3^d day of September A. D. 1888, I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing. The affiant is respectable and entitled to credit. I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Thos H Snyder
+ Prothy

[LS]

mid Riv. Pa. H.C. & Co.
Orig. Prod. No. 473,205
Claim of
Isaac S. Brittain

Supt. Co. 13" 199th Regt
Pa. Vol. Inftry.

Testimony of Neighbor
see Commissioners letter
of Aug. 1st / 88

Jonas Kline
Bloomsburg
Columbia Co
Pa
- sworn -
1888-

Filed by
John S. Brittain
Bloomsburg
Columbia Co.
Pa.

U. S. Pension Agency,

PHILADELPHIA.

JUN 30 1898, 189

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Isaac Brittain,
B. 199" Pa. , who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 485,368, and who was last paid
at \$14 to nov. 4, 1894, has been dropped
because of Section 4719, R.S.

Very respectfully,

William A. Mulholland
Pension Agent.



Middle River

NYC

in No. 443206

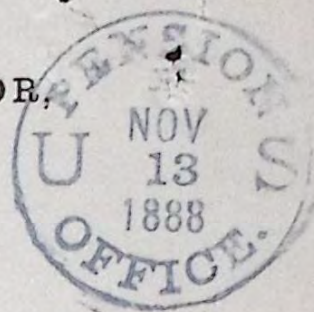
Isaac S. Britton

Co B 199 Regt Pa Infy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,



Nov 1 1888.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the claim above entitled, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions giving more complete detail than your affidavit now file affords.

James Kline
Bloomington
Columbia Co Pa

Very respectfully,

J. S. Britton
Commissioner.

When did you first see Isaac S. Britton after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Ans: I went to see him at his home in Sept 1883

Was he then suffering from any disability?

Ans: yes

Of what did he complain, and how was he affected?

Ans: of Rheumatism and Nervous disease

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance? Ans: Part the time I see or hear him 4 or 5 times a week

Has he continued to suffer with such disability?

Ans: Yes

To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

Ans: About one half the time

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

I was raised and knew him every since a Boy

Very respectfully,

(Sign Here)

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Columbia } ss.

In the matter of the Original Invalid Pension Claim No. 473,205 of Isaac S. Brittain late of Co "C". 28th. Regt. Pa. Militia of 1863 and later a Sergeant of Co "B". 199th Regt. Pa. Vol. Inftry. On this the first day of September A.D. 1888 personally appeared before me the undersigned, George Laubach aged 61 years, a resident of Orangeville, Columbia Co., Pa. who being duly sworn according to law declares that he has known or been acquainted with Isaac S. Brittain the claimant for 29 or 30 years last past. That when he came home from the military service aforesaid, he complained of throat difficulty and rheumatism, this was in the summer of 1865. He informed him that he had the hives in the Army and they "fell in" and Throat disease of a bronchial nature. ^{resulted} His physical condition from and during 1865 to and including 1877 was such as to render him incapable of performing hard manual labor on account of said disease of throat. Have known him ever since and know he has never recovered, but make this affidavit to cover the period from the summer of 1865 to and including 1877 in accordance with the call made by the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

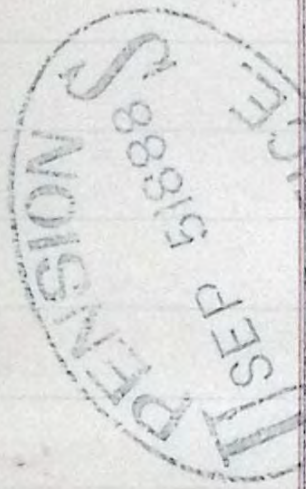
whose letter of August 1st 1888, has this day been shown him by the claimant.

Between 1865 and 1877 (cant give dates) knew the claimant to drive team and other light work, at intervals, but at no time during said period was he able to do hard manual labor. He was frequently laid up with Throat disease.

He has no interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension, and his P.O. address is Orangeville, Columbia Co., Pa.

x George Laubach

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the first day of September 1888. I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing, including the word "resulted" interlined. The claimant is respectable and entitled to credit. I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim for pension. I am registered in the U.S. Pension Office.



x James B. Harman
Justice of the Peace

Pa

1865

Filed by
John H. Brittain,
Bloomsburg,
Columbia Co.,
Pa.

mid Nov 16. C. G. E. v.

Orig. Ind. 473,200

of

Isaac H. Brittain

Sergt. Co. "B" 199th Regt.

Pa. Vol. Inftry.

Testimony of Neighbor

See Commissioners letter
of 1st ult.

Geo. Laubach

Orangeville

Columbia Co.

Pa

Middle Div.

H.C.F. Div.

no. 473206

Isaac S. Button

Co. B. 19th Regt. Pa. Infy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,



Nov 1 1888.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the claim above entitled, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions giving more complete details than your affidavit on file affords.

George Lantash
Orangeville
Columbia Pa.

Very respectfully,

Isaac S. Button
Commissioner.

When did you first see Isaac S. Button after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Ans: I seen him several times from 1865 till 1868

Was he then suffering from any disability?

Ans: from bronchial affection he told me at that time
Of what did he complain, and how was he affected? and Rheumatism

Ans: Complained having Sore Throat and lame back

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance? Ans: from 1868 till 1877 I seen him about every day

Has he continued to suffer with such disability?

Ans: I seen him several days at a time with his neck tied up with

To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

Ans: as near as I can tell about 1/2 time

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

by having the bronchial affection my self and Rheumatism his voice appeared as my own seems to be

Very respectfully,

(Signature) George Lantash

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Columbia }

In the matter of the Orig. Invd. claim for
pension No 473, 205, of Isaac S. Brittain late of
Co. "B" 199th Regt Pa. Vols. and private in co. "C" 28th Regt.
Pa Vols. (Emergency)

On this 6th day of July A. D. personally appears
before me a Justice of the Peace within and for
the County and State afore-said Charles M. Dodson
aged 48 years, a resident of Columbia County,
Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn according to law
declares relative to the above claim as follows. that he
has been acquainted with him for years³⁰ and distinctly
remembers when he came home from the Army in 1863
from the 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency. He had the typhoid
fever which as he got better, and he supposed he was
able to go again. He went then into the 199th Pa Vols
where his rheumatism got worse, and he came home with
hives and an affection of the throat or rather the hives
struck in and the throat disease was a sequence
thereof. He knows he has never recovered and has always
had rheumatism and throat affection, probably of a
bronchial nature. He is unfitted for hard manual labor.
He has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
and his P. O. Address is Jerseytown Columbia
County Pa

x- Charles M. Dodson

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the day
and year first above written. I certify that the contents
of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and
explained and made known and explained to the
affiant before swearing. The affiant is respectable and
entitled to credit. I have no interest direct or indire-
ct in the prosecution of this claim. The figure 30 was added
before swearing.

N. Welliver, J. P.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Columbia }

I certify that N. Welliver, Esq., who hath signed

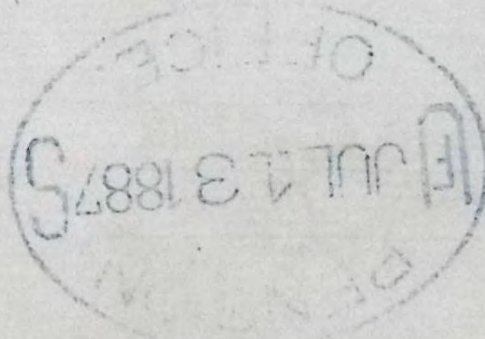
his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of
so doing a Justice of the Peace in, and for said County
and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his
official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and
that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Bloomsburg Columbia Co., Pa.
this 8th day of July A.D. 1887.

[L.S.]

Amos J. Snyder
Proby

Chas M. Braden
Attest



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Middle Div.
H. D. L. Exr.
Oct 10 1887
Grace S. Brittain
Co. B. 199 Regt. Pa. Vol.

Oct 12 1887

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the claim above entitled, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit on file affords.

Very respectfully,

Charles M. Dodson Esq.
Jersey town.
Columbia - Pa

John C. Mack
Commissioner.

When did you first see Grace S. Brittain after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Ans: Went to see him at his home in Aug 1869 on my way to camp meeting came home with him second service July 1869
Was he then suffering from any disability?

Ans: Typhoid fever

Of what did he complain, and how was he affected?

Ans: Throat and throat affection

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance? Ans: once a week

Has he continued to suffer with such disability?

Ans: Yes

To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

Ans: Three Quarters

By means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

was raised with him and has known him 26 years

Very respectfully,

(sign here) Charles M. Dodson

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Middle Rio.

Ref. Exc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Co. B 19 Regt. Pa 24



June 7 1888

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension in which you have testified that Isaac S. Britton became disabled while in the U. S. service, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relating thereto. If such disability resulted from disease, state its name or nature, how claimant was affected thereby, and when, where and how you first became aware of the fact.

If the disability resulted from an injury or a wound state whether you were an eye-witness of its origin, and whether you saw the affected part. If so, describe the injury or wound, give its location, date of occurrence and time of your first seeing the same.

Your early answer endorsed upon the back of this letter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,
John C. Black
Commissioner

Chas M. Dodson
Jurytown
Columbia Co. Pa

June 18. 1884

Sir

Age 48 known element 26 years distinctly remember
when he came home from the army in 1863 which is
he got better he imagined he could go again But rheumatism
as result of Typhoid fever grew worse and he came home
from Co B 199 Regt pa. Vol into which he enlisted

he came home with the liver and throat disease probably
of a bronchial nature the liver struck in and throat
affection is a result of liver Ibl has never recovered
and has always had rheumatism not fitted for
hard manual labor. C. M. Dodson

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Columbia } SS:

In the matter of the Orig Invid. claim
for pension of Isaac S. Brittain No 473205 as late private of
Co "C" 28th Regt. Pa Emergency militia of 1863. and later as sergeant
of Co. "B" 149th Regt. Pa. Vol. Infy. On this the 14th day
of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within
and for the County and State aforesaid Alongo Lockard
aged 47 years who being first duly sworn according to
law declares concerning said Isaac S. Brittain the above
named Soldier as follows- That he and said Soldier were
boys together, and he has known him from boyhood. That
prior to his enlistment he was a young man of good sound
physical health, especially free from typhoid fever, ^{resulting} rheumatism,
sin, hives and resulting bronchial trouble. That they entered
the service together viz in Co. "C" 28th Regt. Pa Emergency
1863. He complained and was sick at Camp Curtin,
Harrisburg, Pa. but he kept up the best he could until we
were discharged. He was sick on the way home and upon
his arrival home his army disease developed itself
immediately into typhoid fever and resulting rheumatism,
that is as he got well of typhoid fever rheumatism set in
though as he remembers not very severe,

The above relates to the origin of his disease so far as it
relates to his typhoid fever and resulting rheumatism.
He knows nothing of his other diseases as he was not with
him in the latter regiment. I have no interest in the
prosecution of this claim, and my post office address is
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the

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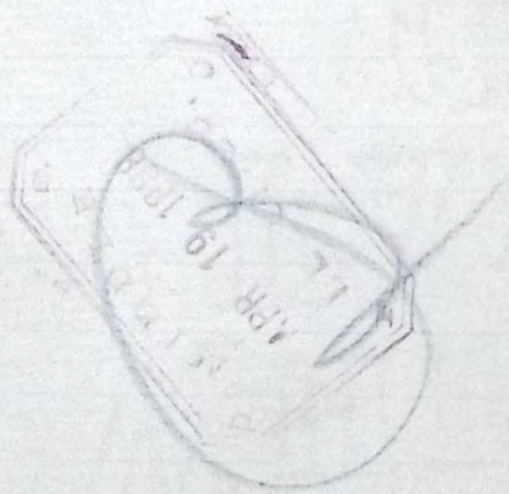
day of April A. D. 1888. I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to the affiant before swearing. That he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and is respectable and entitled to credit. I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim, and my certificate of Office is on file in the Pension Office. The word "resulting" was added before swearing My Post office address is Benning Columbia County Penna

Wm. J. K. Norr.
Justice of the Peace

Orig. Invid. No. 1443203-

Isaac Brittain
Co. "C." 28th Pa. Emergency
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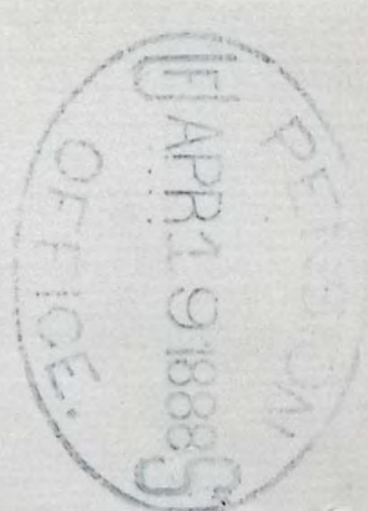


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State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Columbia }

In the matter of the Orig. Invid claim
for pension of Isaac S. Brittain No 473205 as late private
of Co. "C" 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency militia of 1863. and later as
sergeant of Co. "B." 199th Regt. Pa. Vol. Infly.

On this the 17th day of April A. D. One thousand eight-
hundred and eighty-eight personally appeared before me a
Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State
aforesaid Alvin A. Harvey aged 48 years who being first
duly sworn according to law declares concerning said
Isaac S. Brittain the above named soldier as follows:—
That he and said soldier were boys together, and he has
known him from boyhood. That prior to his enlistment
he was a young man of good sound physical health,
especially free from typhoid fever resulting rheumatism,
hives and resulting bronchial trouble. That they entered
the service together viz in Co. "C" 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency
1863. He was taken sick at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg or
on the way thereto, in July, 1863. He was sick on the
way home, and upon the arrival at home his sickness he
had at Camp Curtin developed into typhoid fever, and
rheumatism resulted from the typhoid fever, he recovered
from the typhoid fever but not from the rheumatism
he knows nothing of the Origin of his other diseases
as he was not in in the service with him afterwards.
I have no interest in prosecution of this claim.

My residence is Sugarloaf Township, Cal. County Pennsylvania
and my Post Office address is Fairmount Springs, Luzerne
Co. Pa.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 17th day of April A. D. 1888
Alvin A. Harvey
Andrew Laubach, J. P.

day of April A. D. 1888, I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit - were fully made known to the affiant - before swearing. That he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and is respectable and entitled to credit. I have no interest - direct or indirect - in the prosecution of this claim, and my certificate of Office is on file in the Pension Office.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17th day of April
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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT

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State of Penn, County of Columb, ss.

of Isaac D. Brittain late of

In the pension Claim No. 473286

(Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me a Notary in and for
the aforesaid County and State, John C. Rutter a citizen of Cloquetburg
whose Post Office address is Bloomington Columbia Co Pa

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practising Physician and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 10 years, and that
[Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper]

NOTES.

The Physician's affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year, from discharge to the present time.

I commenced treating I. D. Brittain in Nov 1876 and have continued to prescribe for him at various times since; the dates of which I can not give. His disease was chronic inflammation of the throat and lungs, and Rheumatism. He informs me that he has not done a days work within the last two years. He is certainly not able to do any kind of manual labor at the present time.

John C. Rutter M.D.

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He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 32 years, and that he has no interest either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October A. D. 1886

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words _____
_____, erased, and the words _____
_____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

L. S.

County Clerk
[Official Signature.]
[Official Character.]
of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 188_____.

L. S.]

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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State of *Pennsylvania*, County of *Columbia* . SS.

of *Isaac S. Brittain Co. 13. Sgt.* In the pension Claim No. late of
199 Regt Pa Vols
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a *Prothonotary* in and for
the aforesaid county and State. *John C. Rutter* a citizen of *Bloomersburg*
whose Post Office address is *Bloomersburg Pa*

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about . . . years, and that

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1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

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3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year, from discharge to the present time.

I have treated Isaac S Brittain occasionally during the last five or six years for inflammation of the throat & rheumatism, both of which diseases he alleges he contracted in the army. I am unable to give dates as I did not keep a book account him. He says that he is unable to work now two thirds of the time. He is certainly a disabled man.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 29 years, and that he has no interest either direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

John C Rutter M.D
(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service, if in army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October A. D. 1888,

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words
.....erased, and the words.....

....., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Wm. McKim
[Official Signature.]

Notary
[Official character.]

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing.....In and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of....., 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

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JUDICIAL EVIDENCE.

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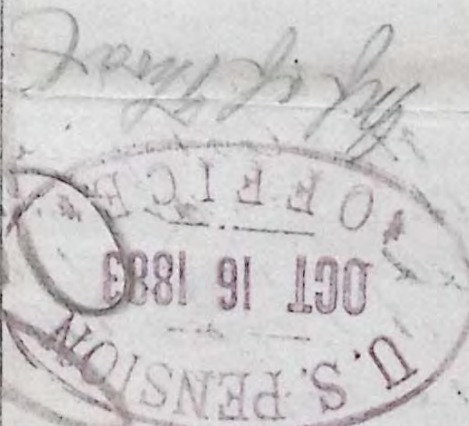
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CLAIM OF

Wm. McKim

No. 473 705

FOR



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A. B. WEBB,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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State of Pennsylvania

SS :

County of Northumberland

In the Pension Claim No.....

of Isaac S. Brittain

late of

Company and regiment of service, if in the army, or vessel and rank, if the navy.

NOTES.

THE PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT MUST SHOW THE FOLLOWING FACTS.

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment he should so state, adding, if true, that he had been unopposed he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharged he should so state giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at that time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year, from discharge to the present time.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid county and State John H. Phillips M.D. a citizen of Millville in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a regular practising physician of 16 years standing, and has given medical advice and treatment to

I have this day examined Isaac S. Brittain
[Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.]
and finds that he is suffering from Rheumatism
and Laryngeal trouble which is chronic and
I have been treating him for said trouble for
three months now and preventing him
work at times entirely. At other times he can
do light work. In my opinion he deserves a
Pension.

He further declares that he has no interest either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. Hunter Miles, M.D.
[Affiant's signature, Give rank and service, if in the army.]

SWORN to and subscribed before me this *9th* day of *Aug* A. D. 188*6*, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words *Follmer*.....erased, and the words *Miles (Name of Dr.)*.....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. J. Werrille
Magistrate's Signature.

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

*1st Certificate on file
in Pension Office*

I certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing.....in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....188

[L. S.]

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. Hunter Miles, M.D.
Medical Officer

CLAIM OF

Charles D. Brittain

No

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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State of Pennsylvania

County of Northumberland

SS :

of Isaac S. Brittain

In the Pension Claim No.

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Company and regiment of service, if in the army, or vessel and rank, if the navy.

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2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

3d. IF HE HAS TREATED SOLDIER SINCE DISCHARGED HE should so state giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year, from discharge to the present time.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid county and State John S. Hollmer a citizen of Milton in the county of Northumberland and State of Penn

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a regular practising physician of 10 years standing, and has given medical advice and treatment to Isaac S. Brittain as follows:

Upon examination this day find Isaac S. Brittain
[Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his report that they were made before executing the paper.]
suffering from serious trouble, with frequent
during the last few years and at times he seems
entirely unable to work at all. I have had under
the use of Muriate Ammonia Mixture for in
different ways also Iodine Inhalants of course
and Serr Oil off and on
I have been treating him partly for four years
is not able to do a mass work more than 1/4 of the
time.
Of this disability was brought on in the army
and in my opinion deserves a pension

He further declares that he has no interest either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[Affiant's signature, Give rank and service, if in the army.]

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August A. D. 188 4 and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words.....

.....erased, and the words.....

.....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*Wth Certificate on file
in Pension Office*

Wm R Wendle
Magistrate's Signature.

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of..... 188

Clerk of the.....

[L. S.]
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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

John S. Folger - M.D.
Wm R Wendle

CLAIM OF

Israel Brittain

No.

for

Original Pension

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Nov. 22^d, 1883

Nature of Claim

Original.

No.

473,205

Soldier:

Isaac S. Brittain.

Service:

Peruá.

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to—

the existence of any degree of disability for manual labor caused by Chronic rheumatism.

Note all structural changes of muscles, tendons and joints, also give condition of the heart.

He was examined May, 1883, by Ex⁹. Surg. Shindel of Subbury Peruá. who failed to find "any symptoms, signs or results of rheumatism" — joints, muscles & tendons unaffected. "no disease of heart."

Recently filed Medical evidence tends to show that the alleged disability does exist. Please examine thoroughly and describe fully.

Medical Referee.

THE SURGEON WILL DETACH THIS SLIP FROM THE "ORDER" AND RETURN IT WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

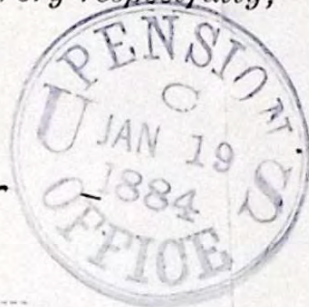
These special instructions are forwarded for your information, and when the claimant reports you will read them carefully before making an examination, and return them with your certificate.

Very respectfully,

T. B. HOOD,
Medical Referee.

Dr. _____

Sybil
Williamsport
Penn



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EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 443,205

Name of claimant, Wm S BrittainRank, SergeantCompany, 143Regiment, 105thState, Pennsylvania

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, SunburyCounty, NorthumberlandState, PennsylvaniaDate of examination, May 2nd, 1883.

Cause of disability and the degree.

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named Richmond Virginia, and while in line of duty, on or about the one day of April, 1865, he incurred Rheumatism, and that in consequence thereof he is not disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Particular description.

He states that he is 39 years of age, that he weighs 135 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 7 inches in height.

His pulse-rate per minute is 72, his respiration normal, and his temperature normal.

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that how and why and how much the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor physical nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. Nothing should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:

I fail to find any symptoms, signs, or results of rheumatism in this applicant, that in my opinion, incapacitated him; and yet he may possibly be liable to attacks of articular rheumatism, that may disable him for the time, but I cannot say so. The case is respectfully submitted. Joints, muscles and tendons unaffected by any change, either structural or otherwise. Percussion and auscultation indicates no disease of the heart. Its action steady, sounds and rhythm regular and normal.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the condition and history of the claimant, it is my opinion the disability was incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

I find the disability as above described to entitle him to no rating.

Wm S Brittain

Examining Surgeon.

Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN CASE OF

James S. Brittain
 Co. *B.*, 199th Reg't *Penn. Vol.*

Application for Pension

No. *473,205*

Date of Examination: *May 2^d 1883*

Karl W. Shindler
 Examining Surgeon.

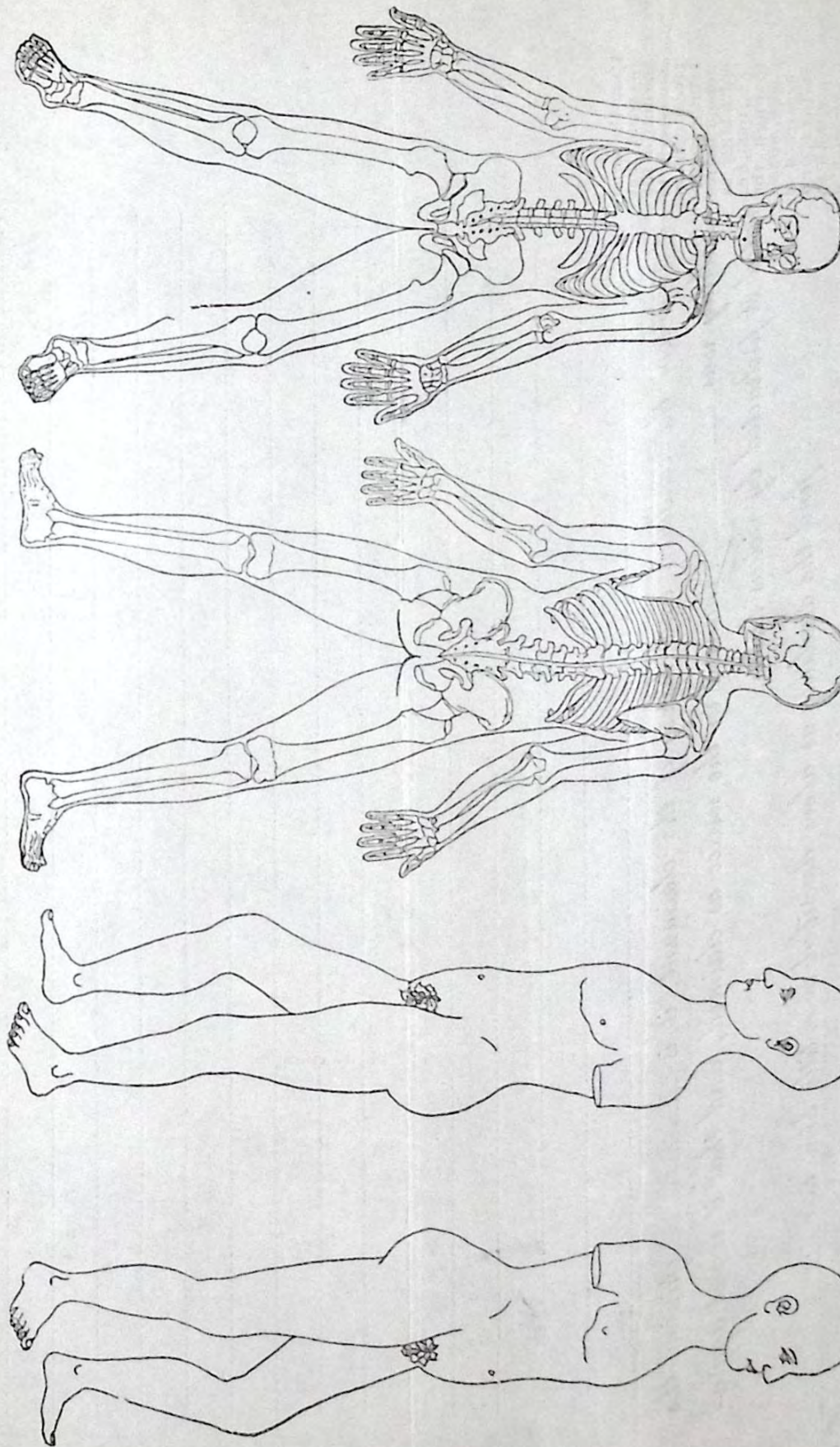
Post Office, *Sunbury*County, *Northumberland*State, *Pennsylvania*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.

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May 9/83

Sr.
 As a matter of form
 Please specify condition
 of joints - muscles - ten-
 dons & heart. E.A.B.



EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 473,205

Name of claimant, Isaac S. BrittainRank, SerjtCompany, BRegiment, 199State, Penn - Vols

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, WilliamsportCounty, LycomingState, PennsylvaniaDate of examination, January - 16th, 1884

Cause of disability and the degree.

We hereby certify That We have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named Fort of Richmond Va, and while in line of duty, on or about the 20th of November, 1864, he incurred Chronic Rheumatism & Bronchitis, and that

Particular description.

in consequence thereof he is partly disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

He states that he is 40 years of age, that he weighs 136 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches in height.

His pulse-rate per minute is 68, his respiration 18, and his temperature normal.

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that how and why and how much the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor physical nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. Nothing should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:

There are no structural changes of muscles tendons and joints. Heart's action is normal except after a sharp run, quick and irritable and tumultuous. There may be a slight hypertrophy, as the impulse is stronger than it should be if normal. There is no bronchitis. as there is no dullness, nor rales, nor interrupted inspiration. Has catarrhal inflammation of the throat. Has a cough at this examination, which is due to the irritation of the fauces. Has no impar motion from Rheumatism.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/4, 1/2, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the condition and history of the claimant, it is in opinion the disability was not incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

We find the disability as above described to entitle him to no rating.

Wagon E. Campbell
Examining Surgeon.

Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN CASE OF

Sergeant L. Brittain

Co. B, 199 Reg't Penn. Vols

Application for Pension

No. 473,205

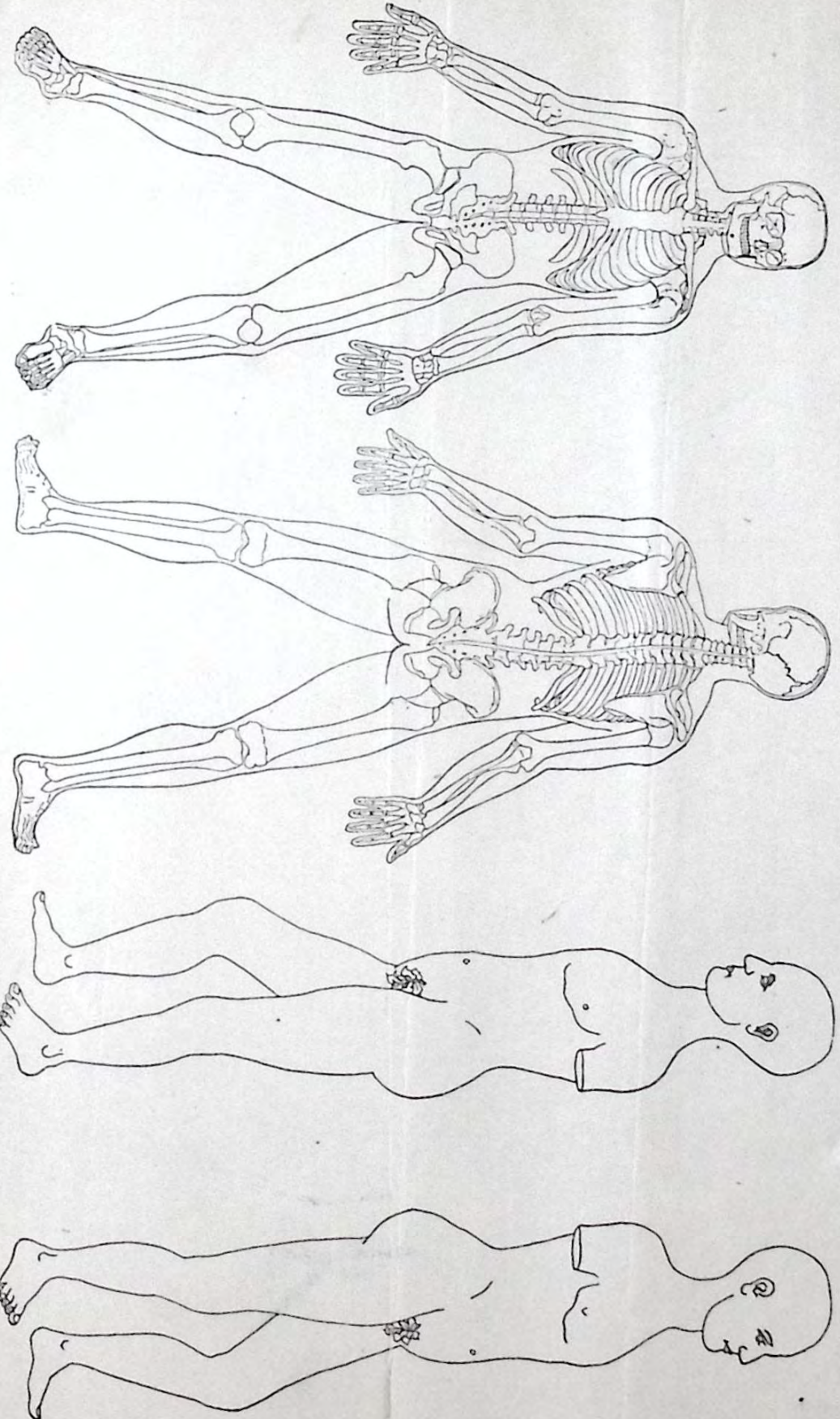
Date of Examination: January 16th 1884B. H. Brittain
M. D. Lyon
E. B. Campbell
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, Williamsport

County, Lycoming

State, Pennsylvania

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.



Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character† and number of claim.

Original Pension Claim No. 473205

Name and rank of claimant.

Isaac S. Patton, Rank, pr

Company B, 199 Reg't Pa Polo | Smiley Pa State,

Claimant's post office address.

Bloomington Ind Co, Pa

(Post office address of the Board.)
June 12, 1887
(Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability.

Disease of throat

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 74; respiration, 14; temperature, _____; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 136 pounds; age, 43 years.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for† Original
Had typhoid fever when a member Co. C. 28th
Reg Pa Polo and during the course of same
lost & Reg (199) had an attack of "trich" which settled in his throat, impaired his voice which improvement has been gradually increasing until now he cannot speak & a low grade of hoarseness had continued for years.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:
Throat congested - no ulceration - vocal cords congested
Examination & elongation, a general congestion of the throat. Larynx slightly dullness upper lobe left lung - expiration prolonged and slightly roughened inspiration - says his voice trouble has increased especially during last two years.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as to total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

Rate for each cause of disability.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a _____

If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

rating for the disability caused by Disease of throat, _____ for that caused by _____, and _____ caused by _____

* See the back.
† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

Ind. L. Hampt., Pres. | H. Long, Sec'y | H. M. Baker, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Isaac J. Britton

Co. B, 199 Reg't Pavols

Applicant for Original

No. 473205

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 1, 1887

Frederick Haupt, Pres.,
H. Long, Sec'y,
H. M. Raker, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, Sanbury

County, Windsor

State, Vt.

P. S. Write your Post-Office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

MIDDLE DIVISION
TO EXAMINER
JUN 15 1887

RECEIVED
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ORIGINAL FOR SPECIAL EXAMINER.

Insert character
of Claim.

Original

PENSION.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 1473215

Name of claimant, Isaac S. Brittain

Rank, Supt.
Company, "B"
Regiment, 199th Pa Inftry
Claimant's post-office address,

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, Millers-Bane
County, Luzerne
State, Penna
Date of examination, April 30, 1890.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law * we have carefully examined this applicant, and find that he is now disabled to _____ degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is 72; his respiration 24; his temperature 98.6; his height is 5 feet and 7 inches; he weighs 134 1/4 pounds, and he states that he is 46 years of age.

Here give the
claimant's
statement as
fully and as
compactly as
possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for + *Original*
Contracted typhoid fever at Hazleton Pa in July 1863
just as he was discharged from service and he suffered from
the disease after returning home. After that time his throat was
sore and after again contracting typhoid fever in the fall of 1864
in front of Richmond. From that time his throat became
hoarse and sore and has remained so ever since. After leaving typhoid
fever rheumatism came on and was aggravated by exposure during
his second term of service. Three years ago his throat became so bad
that he lost the use of his voice for 1 1/2 year.

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do

Here give a full
symptom pic-
ture of the case,
embracing all
the physical
and rational
signs, but con-
fining it to the
present condi-
tion of the
claimant.

entitle him to the rating given below: *His voice is husky and he coughs*
and tries to clear his throat almost constantly. His pharynx is relaxed and
the tonsils are swollen and pitted. The epiglottis is inflamed and
swollen. The mucous membrane of the larynx is inflamed and
swollen and the vocal cords are relaxed. Mucous rales can be heard
throughout both lungs. Chest measures on full inspiration 36 inches, expiration
34 inches. A mitral regurgitant murmur can be distinguished. Apex
beat felt one inch below normal. Area of cardiac dullness increased
in vertical and transverse directions. There is hypertrophy of the left
ventricle. There is no objective evidence of rheumatism.
There is no other disability.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has

Rate for each
cause of disa-
bility, and
state the ag-
gregate.

not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *12/18*
rating for the disability caused by *laryngitis*, *8/18* for that caused
by *disease of heart*, and *4/18* caused by *chronic bronchitis*,
none for rheumatism
the sum of which aggregates _____.

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

D. B. Crawford, Pres.,
C. H. Barrett, Sec'y,
A. J. Davison, Treas., } BOARD.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
(FOR A BOARD)

IN CASE OF

Isaac S Brittain
Co. "B", 199th Reg't Pa Infy
Applicant for *Original*

No. 473205

Date of examination: *April 30, 1890*

John B. Crawford, C. J. Barrett

A. G. Dawson

Examining Surgeons

Post office, *Milkes-Barre*

County, *Suzanne*

State, *Penn*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plain and in full.

[4153—10,000.]

Isaac B. Brittain

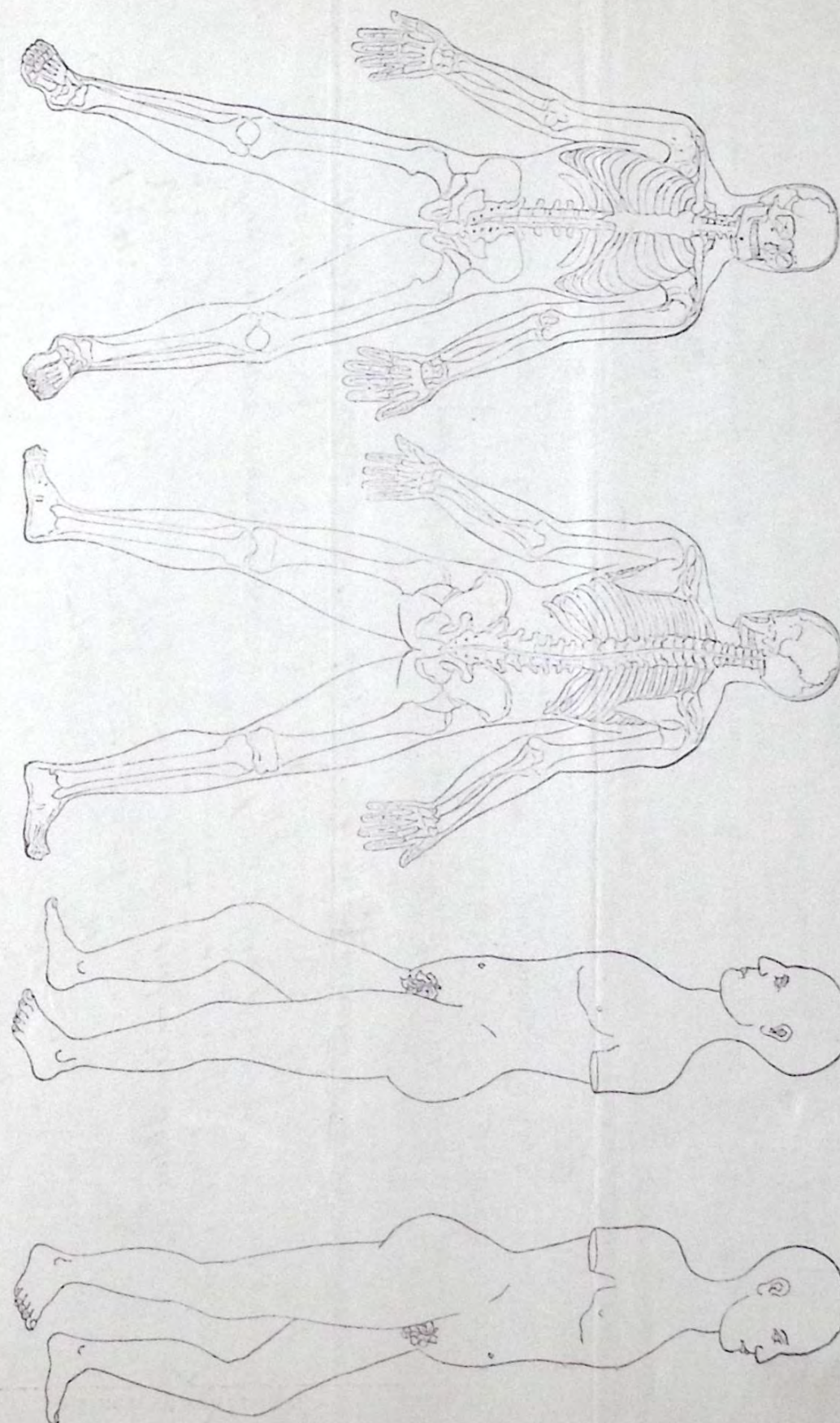
THIS CERTIFICATE made by order of Special Examiner

the duplicate of which has been forwarded to the Medical Referee.

C. J. Barrett
Board of Examining Surgeons

Provided further, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

After making the examination the board will furnish the Special Examiner with a copy of its certificate, and will forward to this office, addressed to the Medical Referee, a duplicate of the same.



Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Pension Claim No.

485.368

Name and rank of claimant.

Isaac L. Brittain

Rank,

PL

Company

B 149 Reg't Pa

Bloomington Pa

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address.

Bloomington Pa

11 March

1891.

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz:

Dis. of respiratory organs

If pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of

Ten

dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for

Increase

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Growing weak - Not able to work - Not done any manual labor for 7 or 8 years - for a year he half could scarcely whisper - now voice very husky - takes cold easy - cannot bear any exposure - Unable to do much towards earning his living on account of being unable to use voice - gets very short of breath - feet swell towards evening.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 20; temperature, 98³/₈; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 116 pounds; age, 47 years. Throat congested - Pharyngeal glands enlarged - Vocal chords swollen & congested. No ulceration. Lungs - Respiratory murmur harsh in lower part of left lung. Otherwise normal. No dulness on percussion. Chest at rest 32. Full inspiration 33³/₄. Full expiration 31¹/₄. Joints - Crepitation in Rt shoulder & left shoulder. None in any other joints. No ankylosis or enlargement of any joints. Heart impulses increased at normal site - visible. No enlargement. Pulse sitting 72. Standing 116. After walking 124. Marked Diastolic Mitral Murmur - Other valves normal - Dyspnoea - oedema - No Cyanosis. His heart dis. is permanent & may increase - it is probably the result of Typhoid fever when in Army - as his rheumatism is slight. We do not think his throat disease has increased. He seems well nourished & of good color. We do not consider that his throat disease & heart trouble unfit him for performing light manual labor. Except as above we find no disability.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a

10/18

rating for the disability caused by

Dis of respiratory organs

4/18

for that caused

by Heart disease, and

for that caused by

Wm. Reber, Pres.

J. J. Brown, Sec'y.

J. W. Redick, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Isaac L Britain

Co. B, 199 Reg't Pa

Applicant for Increase

No. 485.368

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

11 March, 1891.

Wm. Reber, Pres.,
J. D. Brown, Sec'y,
F. W. Redeker, Treas., } BOARD.

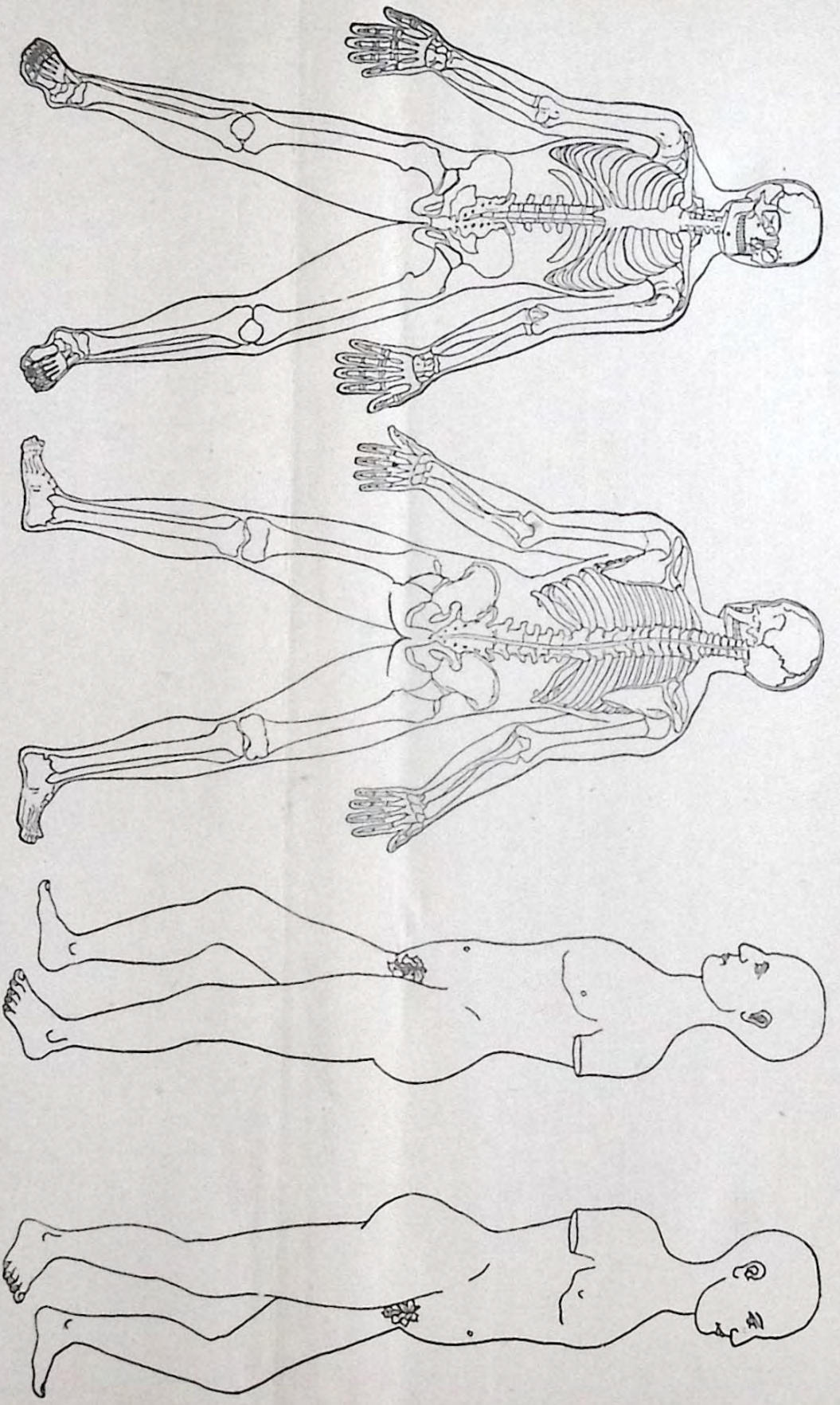
Post office, Bloomsburg

County, Columbia

State, Pa

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

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Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No.

485.368

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Isaac S. Brittain

Rank,

Pt.

Company B, 199 Reg't Pa.

Bloomburg, Pa.

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Bloomburg, Pa.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

7th Oct

, 1891.

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz:

Dis. of respirating organs & Rheumatism,

If pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of

Ten

dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for

Increase.

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Claims he is forming none. More cough & pain in throat & lungs. Rheumatism troubles him more - gets short of breath - Unable to do any work. Has done no hard work for 8 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 76; respiration, 24; temperature, 98 $\frac{2}{5}$; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 134 pounds; age, 47 years. Chest at rest 34, full inspiration 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ full expiration 32 $\frac{1}{2}$. No abnormal sounds on auscultation & percussion. Soft dry crepitant rales about middle of Rt. lung - Throat congested - with enlargement of pharyngeal glands. Vocal chords swollen & congested. Heart impulses increased below nipple - no enlargement. Pulse, sitting 76. Standing 100. after walking 120. Systolic initial murmur - other valves normal. Dyspnea. No oedema or cyanosis. Joints: crepitus in both shoulders - left elbow & left knee - none in other joints. No ankylosis or deformity of any joints. His heart disease is permanent & may increase - it may be result of an attack of Typhoid fever which he alleges he had while in Army - or of his Rheumatism. It unfits him for any continuous hard work. We do not find much of any change in throat & lungs are no worse. His physical appearance is not bad; is fairly well nourished - but has a husky voice & a hacking cough all the time which may be made worse by his heart trouble - as the Mitral Murmur is so loud as to obscure. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 10/18 (over)

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by

Dis. of respirating organs

8/18

for that caused

by Rheumatism & heart disease

for that caused by

W. M. Reber

, Pres.

J. J. Brown

, Sec'y.

J. M. Bedeker

, Treas.

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Continue record of examination here.

or be confounded with other wounds. His rheumatism has increased: All things considered: his Throat & Lung trouble - Rheumatism in heart & dis-ease - in our opinion render him unfit for any hard manual labor. Except as above we find no disability - no evidence of vicious habits.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Isaac A. Brittain

Co. *B*, 199 Reg't *Pac*

Applicant for *Increased*

No. *485*, 368

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

7th Oct, 1891

Wm. Reber, Pres.,
J. Brown, Sec'y,
J. W. Redeker, Treas.,

BOARD.

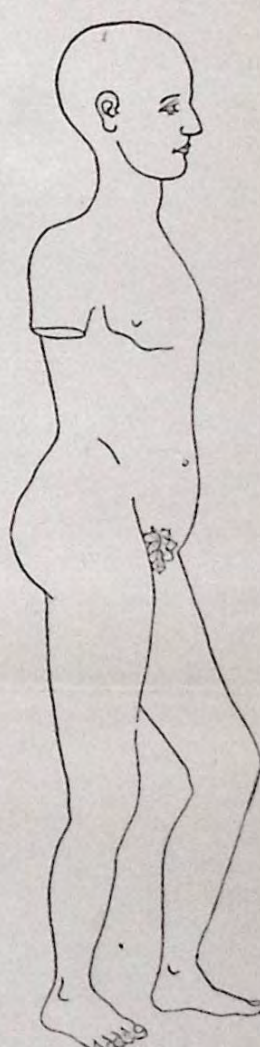
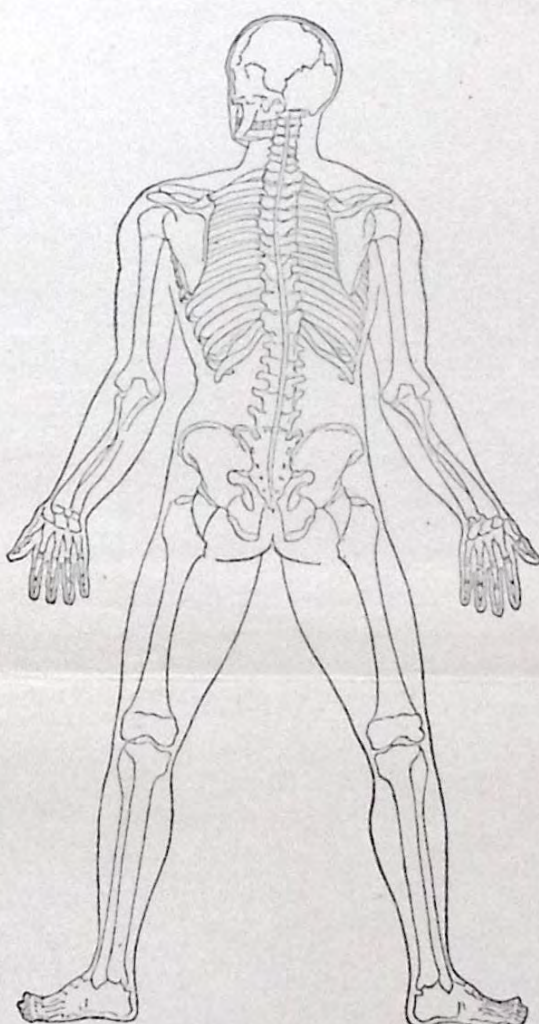
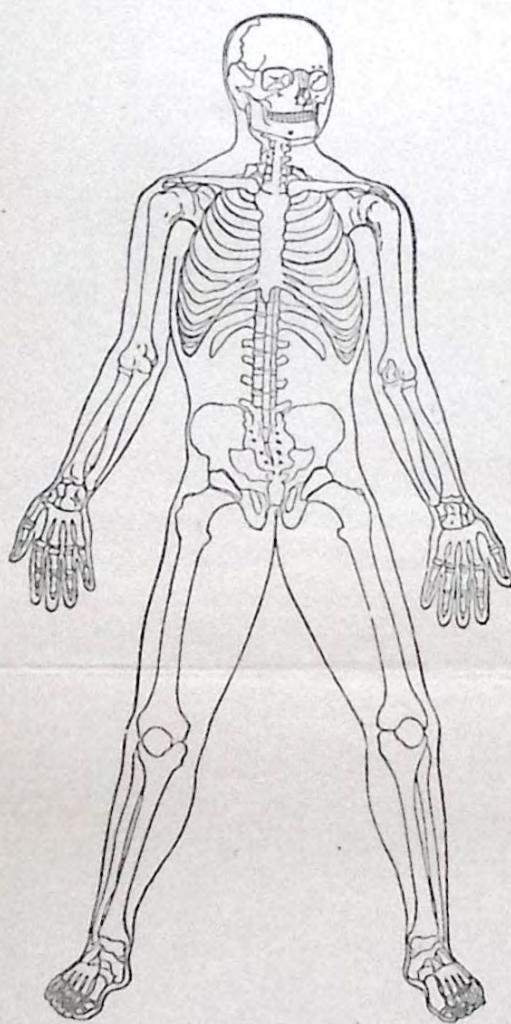
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County, *Columbia*

State, *Penna.*

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W. H. G.



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Middle DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2^d, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the officer in charge
of the Record and Pension Office, War Depart-
ment, requesting a full military and medical
history

(Descriptive

of the soldier.

(List.)

Please examine all records likely to afford
any information as to diseases, wounds, or inju-
ries incurred by him while in the service.

Cert. 2 enclosures
Claim No. 485368

Name Isaac S. Brittain

Co. 'B' 199th Regt. Pa. Inf.
No S. S. report on file with the case
Loghouse

Commissioner.

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O'Connor

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT, 4 1893

Washington, , 189 .

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions
with the information that in the
case of Isaac S. Brittain
Co. B 199 Pa. Inf. nothing
additional has been
found to the reports of
Ly 6/83 and Jan 7/89.

The medical records
show him as follows: As
Isaac Brittain, Sgt. May.
U. S. 199 Pa. Wounded,
Contusion of Shoulder,
slight, at battle of
Petersburg, Va. Apr. 10-2-65.
Treated, as S. Brittain,
Sgt. May. 199 Pa. Apr. 3 to
9-65, U. S. in shoulder,
ret'd. to duty.
Nothing additional found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Per *Colonel*
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

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State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Columbia }

In the matter of the Pension
Claim Orig. Inv'd. No. 473,205 of Isaac S.
Brittain late Sergeant of Co. "B" 199th Regt. Pa.
Vol. Inftry. On this the 6th day of February
A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me
Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas, a Court of record within and
for the County and State aforesaid, Isaac S.
Brittain, the above named Claimant who
being first duly sworn according to law,
declares in answer to the Hon. Commissioner
of Pensions letter of January 23^d. 1887.
(Inq. Div. H. C. S. Exr.) that he in a former affidavit
explained why he could not obtain the deposition
of the physician who treated him after his
discharge. He now re-states that he was a
private in Co. "C" 28th Pa. Vol. Emergency of 1863.
and came home sick, he did not know what was
the matter. He was first taken sick near
Hagerstown Md. and Harrisburg Pa. while
awaiting discharge he became much worse. He
was first taken sick about latter part of
July 1863 - he accom^mpanied the Regt. to Camp
Curtin, Harrisburg Pa. where as aforesaid he be-
came worse, he was only in Camp Curtin a few
days when the whole regiment was mustered out.

of service viz: on the 28th of July 1863. As aforesaid
he came home sick and in a few days developed
into Typhoid fever and Dr. Robert Brown of
Town Hill Luzerne Co. Pa. was called in and
treated him for said fever. Dr. Robt. Brown died,
and he then secured the services of Dr. Barratt
of Cambria, Luzerne Co., Pa. who treated him
for the resultants of Typhoid fever viz: Rheuma-
tism. Dr. Barratt is also deceased. Dr. Robt.
Brown who first treated him having died, his
brother W^m. Brown of Mauch Chunk, Carbon
Co., Pa. became the administrator of his estate -
William Brown and his wife are both deceased
and no one seems to know what became of his
books. If said Dr. Brown had any children, he
does not know the fact. He has been trying
to trace said books for the past five or six
years, but has failed in every instance to find
them. As to Dr. Barratt, he knows nothing
of his family or his heirs, they are not in
this State to the best of his knowledge and
belief. And his books of record and the
whereabouts of his family are to him unknown.
The above will explain why he can not the testimony
of the first attending physician after his first
discharge. Certainly you do not expect to get
the testimony of dead men, or a transcript
of their books, when the whereabouts of said

books are to him unknown. What is an impossibility would not be demanded even in a Court of justice; no more, should the Government demand it.

The next physician who treated him was Dr. Rutter of Bloomsburg Pa. whose affidavit is on file as to his treatment of him prior to his rejection. Also the affidavits of Dr. Miles and Dr. Folmer who treated him in Milton Northumberland Co. Pa. when he resided there. Finally he returned to Bloomsburg and Dr. Rutter, above mentioned, has treated him to the present time, and has filed another affidavit. So that it will appear that the two first physicians are dead and access to their books impossible, and the testimony of all the living physicians are on file.

As to his medical history since his discharge - he states that rheumatism was the resultant of said typhoid fever, but that he got better, and enlisted in Co. "B" 199th Regt. Pa. Vols. ^{duty} while in said regt. in front of Richmond Va. in the fall of 1864 he had an attack of hoarseness that struck or fell in on him, resulting in throat disease of a bronchial nature, but was not in a hospital or treated for same.

It appears from your letter that "H. S. Exr. does not understand the claim at all, as he

"asked for the dates when he was first
treated for pneumonia and Catarrhal
trouble should be definitely shown by
medical testimony.

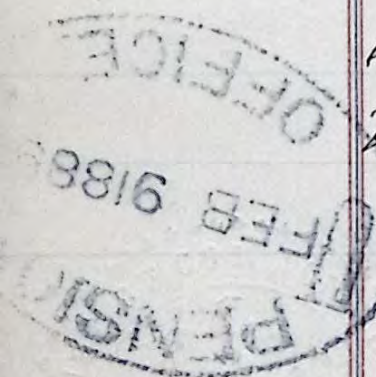
Either H.C.B. got hold on the wrong
Case or was insane at the moment of writing
said letter, as I never made claim for
pneumonia or Catarrhal trouble. What
my former agent put in I do not know;
but since my claim has been in the hands
of John H. Brittain (no relation) I am pos-
itive that no such claim has been intro-
duced. But my claim has been for
rheumatism as a resultant of typhoid
fever contracted during my first enlist-
ment and bronchial trouble as a
resultant of hives falling in during
my second enlistment.

Further I do not base my Claim on ~~the~~
resulting rheumatism as I do on bronchial
for which I was examined.

Further he does not understand why in response
to the personal inquiry of Hon. M. S. Quay
of the 17th ultimo you should state it requires
a report from the Adj't. Gen'l. U. S. Army and
then on the 23rd ultimo demand entirely a different
thing. My P.O. address is Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 6th day of
February 1889. I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit
was fully made known to the claimant before swear-
ing, that he is respectable and entitled to credit;
and that I have no interest direct or indirect in
the prosecution of this claim.

Isaac S. Brittain
Spencer Anglen
Prothy.



State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Luzerne

In the matter of the Orig. Invid. Claim for
pension No. 483, 205, of Isaac S. Brittain late of
Co. "B" 199th Regt Pa. Vols. and private in Co. "C" 28th Regt.
Pa Vols. (Emergency)

On this 7 day of July A.D. personally appears
before me a Notary Public within and for
the County and State afore-said Thomas D Seward
aged 49 years, a resident of Huntington, Twp. Luzerne County
Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn according to law declares
relative to the above claim as follows, That he has
been acquainted with him for 26 years, and distinctly re-
members when he came home from the Army in 1863 from
the 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency. He had the typhoid fever which
as he got better and he supposed he was able to go
again. He went then into the 199th Pa Vols. where his rheu-
matism got worse, and he came home with hives and
an affection of the throat or rather the hives struck in and
the throat disease was a sequence thereof. He knows he
has never recovered and has always had rheumatism
and throat affection, probably of a bronchial nature.
He is unfitted for hard manual labor.

He has no interest in the prosecution of this claim
and his P.O. address is Cambria Twp. Luzerne County Penna.

x Thomas D Seward

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the day and
year first above written. I certify that the contents of the
foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explain-
ed and made known and explained to the affiant be-
fore swearing. The affiant is respectable and entitled to
credit. I have no interest direct or indirect in the
prosecution of this claim.



State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Luzerne

I certify on honor that Clark Ballender, who hath signed
his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so

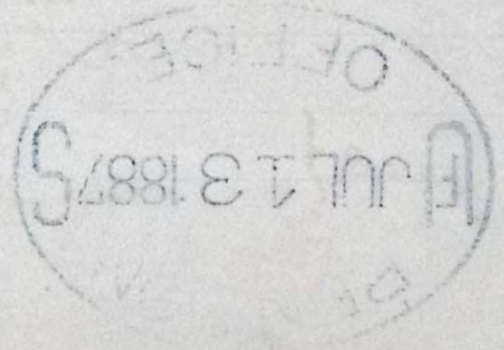
doing a Notary Public in, and for said County and State,
duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature
thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and ^{seal} of office, this 9th day of July A.D. 1887
at Wilkesbarre Luzerne Co., Pa

Wm P. James.
Clerk of the Courts



Thos W. Leonard
at Wilkesbarre
PM
Sent



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

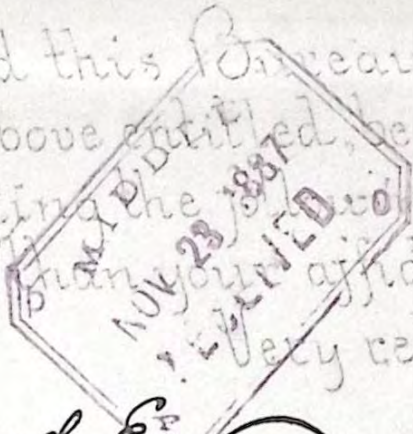


Middle Div.
W. B. P.
Engl No 75205
Grace S. Bentham
Co. B. 199th Regt. Cal Va

Oct 27th 1881

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the claim above entitled, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit on file affords.



Thomas J. Seward Esq
Camden
Luzerne Pa

John C. Mack
 Commissioner.

When did you first see *Wm S. Bentham* after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Ans: *We returned from the service in July 1865. Saw him at his home soon after.*
 Was he then suffering from any disability?

Ans: *He had typhoid fever & throat affection*
 Of what did he complain, and how was he affected?

Ans: *Pain in back of head & back also affection of throat*

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance? Ans: *As often as every two weeks until about ten years ago since then not very often.*

Has he continued to suffer with such disability?

Ans: *I saw him in July last & he complained of his throat & rheumatism*
 To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

Ans: *Judging from appearance I would not consider him fit for manual labor more than half of the time*

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: *Up to within the last ten years lived a close neighbor to him. Since then have only saw him occasionally.*

Very respectfully,
 (sign here) *T. J. Seward*

The Commissioner of Pensions
 Washington, D. C.

Middle Div.

H.C.P. Exc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

in No 473200
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Chas S Britton
Co. B 199 Regt Pa Inf- WASHINGTON, D. C.,



June 7 1888

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension in which you have testified that *Chas S Britton* became disabled while in the U.S. service, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relating thereto.

If such disability resulted from disease, state its name or nature, how and when it was affected, and when, where and how you first became aware of the fact.

If the disability resulted from an injury or wound, state whether you were an eye-witness of its origin, and whether you saw the affected part, if so, describe the injury or wound, give its location, date of occurrence and time of your first seeing the same.

Your early answer endorsed upon the back of this letter will be appreciated.

Thos D Seword
Cambria

Surgeon Co Pa

Very respectfully,
John C Mack
Commissioner,

Cambria Luzerne Co Penna.

I was first Sergeant of Co B. 199 Regt Pa Vols.
he also being a member of my Co reported to me as
unfit for duty complaining of his limbs paining him I
supposing it to be rheumatism he also complained of his
throat & was bothered to articulate. The above took place
while we were on the march from Petersburg to Appomattox
Court house. The exact dates I cannot give.
Thos D. Seaward

Increase INVALID PENSION.

C.O. 485368

Claimant,

Isaac S. Brittain

P.O.,

Bloomington

Rank,

private

County,

Columbia

Company,

B

State,

Pa

Regiment,

199 Pa Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$

14

per month, commencing

May 16, 1894

Disabled by

Dis of respiratory organs

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name,

G. W. Steiner

Fee \$

2

Agent

to pay.

P.O.,

Bloomington Pa

Articles filed

18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

July 19, 1894

Lamparter

Examiner.

Approved for

disease of respiratory organs.

Approved for

disease of respiratory

Disease of lungs & general disability, as result, referred to Med. Referee.

organs 148 from May 16 1894
No increase
(No special result)

Aug 17, 1894,

Steiner

Legal Reviewer.

Aug 21, 1894

Medical Referee.

Discharged

June 28, 1865

Last paid to

at \$ 10

Pensioned from

Feb. 8, 1887

at \$

47 1/10 p. April 30/90 for

Original declaration filed

Feb. 8, 1887

alleged

liver & Throat trouble

" " "

Feb. 23 1883

pneum.

Inc. ref. May 13/91 & Feb. 14/94

Arrears allowed from

18

to

18

at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

March 21, 1894

renewed cause res.

dis. of lungs & genl. disability

Mr M. C.

writes

Declaration for Increase of an Invalid Pension.

(~~OLD AND NEW DISABILITY.~~)

State of Pennsylvania, County of Columbia, ss:

ON THIS 20th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

personally appeared before me

a Prothonotary within and for the County and State

aforesaid, Isaac W. Brittain aged 50 years, a resident of

Bloomsburg County of Columbia State of

Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is

a pensioner of the United States, by Certificate No. 485,368, and duly enrolled at the

Philadelphia Pension Agency, at the rate of 10 dollars per month, by

reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States, while

State whether Military or Naval.

serving as a private in Co. B. 199th Reg. Pa. Vols Inf.
Give rank, company, and regiment, or other organization, if in the Army; and rank and vessel if in the Navy.

that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: Disease of the

throat and respiratory organs resulting
disease of lungs and general disability

~~Application is also hereby made for increase of pension on account of a new disability, to wit: at~~

~~_____ in the State of _____, on or~~

about the _____, 186____,

Here name the new disability for which pension is claimed; state

when, where, and how contracted, and, if treated in hospital, give names of hospitals and dates of treatment.

G. W. STERNER
CLAIM AGENT
BLOOMSBURG, PA. that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,
of _____

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post-Office address is Bloomsburg Columbia

Co. Penna.

John W. Black

A. L. Fritz

Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Isaac W. Brittain

Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared John W. Clark residing at Bloomsburg,
Col. Co. Penna. and A. L. Fritz residing at
Bloomsburg Pa. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and
who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Isaac J. Brittain
_____, the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaint-
ance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in
the prosecution of this claim.

John W. Clark

If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

John W. Clark
A. L. Fritz

Signature of Affiants.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March, A. D. 1897
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____
_____ erased, and the words _____
_____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the
prosecution of this claim.

G. W. Sturner
Prothy

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

Invalid
INVALID.

Claim for Increase.

OLD AND NEW DISABILITY.

Isaac J. Brittain, Applicant.

"B.", 199th Reg't.

Penna. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 485,368



FILED BY

G. W. STURNER,
CLAIM AGENT,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Penn. }
County of Columbia } SS.

Certificate
In the Pension Claim No. 485368

of Isaac S. Brittain late of
Co. "B." 199 Reg. Penna. Vols. Infantry.
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if the navy.

Personally came before me a Prothonotary in and for the aforesaid
(Official character of magistrate.)

County and State J. C. Rutter a citizen of Bloomsburg
in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about 30
years, and that

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures

or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.

I have known and been the family physician of Isaac S. Brittain from about 1870 to present time during all which time he has been a constant sufferer from disease of the throat and respiratory organs generally; at long intervals unable to speak above whisper, on one occasion, for eighteen months he was unable to utter a word. I am unable to give dates of prescriptions and consultations for him alone, as I made no distinction as to which member of the family was prescribed for. Being a member of the Pension Board of Examiners I do not desire to make any further statement at present time.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. C. Rutledge M.D.
[Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....16.....day of.....March.....A. D. 1894
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words..... erased, and the words.....
....., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,
in the prosecution of this claim,

G. M. Amick
Magistrate's Signature.
Prothy
(Official character.)

I certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....18

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.
Affidavit of
J. C. Rutledge
Bloombsburg
Pennal.
Claim of
Carrie S. Brittain
No. 4857368
for
Increase Pension
Filed by
G. W. STEINER,
CLAIM AGENT,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.



M.

(3-146.)

INVALID PENSION.

Cert. # 485,368

REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.

Pensioner, Isaac S. Brittain
P. O., Bloomington
County, Columbia
State, Penna.
Rank, Private
Company, "D"
Regiment, 199th Pa. Vol. Inf.
Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

REJECTED.

Pensioned for _____
Name, Wm. Chrisman RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.
P. O., Bloomington, Pa.
Fee, \$ _____; Agent _____ to pay.
Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS.

Approved for rejection of increase and rheumatism
Submitted January 31st, 1894
Approved for disease of respiratory W. O'Connor, Examiner.
organs. 10/18 No increase

Rejection of rheumatism
adhered to

Feb 8/94, Ray, Legal Reviewer.
18, Somerset, Re-Reviewer.
Wolman, Med. Ex'r, Russell, Med. Reviewer.
Feb 14 - 1894, Med. Referee.

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Discharged June 28th, 1865. Last paid to _____, at \$10.
Pensioned from Feb 8th, 1887, at \$4⁴⁰/10, for from April 30th '90
for disease of respiratory organs. Increase rejected
May 13th '91.

Original declaration filed Feb 8th, 1887; alleged Hives and throat trouble
Original - filed Feb 23/88 - alleged rheumatism.

Declaration filed July 9th, 1890, alleged Increase of pensioned cause

Arrears allowed from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed June 18th, 1891, Increase and rheumatism

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

Isaac S. Brittain

P.O.,

Bloomburgh

County,

Columbia

State,

Pa.

Rank,

Pri

Company,

B

Regiment,

199 Pa Vol Inf

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Disabled by

Disease of respiratory organs.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name,

H. S. Clark

Fee \$

10

Agent

to pay.

P.O.,

Shickshinny Pa

Articles filed

18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

MAY 5 1891

18

Approved for

Disease of respiratory organs

Approved for

Disease of respiratory

organs 10/18 No incur

12/18 - From Dec. 11, 1891

REJECTED.

Disease of heart a factor }
Pneumonia has been claimed }

M. J. E. H. H. H.

MR

May 4

1891

J. M. L. Wilson

Legal Reviewer.

May 18

1891

Medical Referee.

Discharged

June 28

1865

Last paid to

at \$

10

Pensioned from

Feb 8

1887

at \$

4

for

\$10 fr April 30/90

Original declaration filed

Feb 8

1887

alleged

Hives, & throat trouble

Arrears allowed from

18

to

18

at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

July 9

1890

Original

S. E. D.

No. 473205

Name: Isaac A. Brittain

P. O. address: Blomberg

County: Columbia State: Pa.

Recommendation: allow claim for disease of throat and results and reject for rheumatism.

Isaac B. Dunn
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

May 24, 1880
Respi. referred to the
Chief Board of Review
for his consideration
Thos. Smith
Act. Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

May 28, 1880

Admission for dis: of throat
Reject " rheumatismH. J. McCannick
Reviewer.

Approved:

B. A. H.

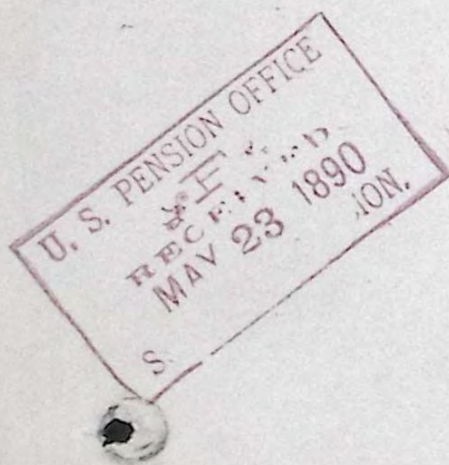
Chief Board of Review.

ACTION.

_____, 188

Chief S. E. Division.

Examination:



ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

485, 368 Phila.
 Soldier, Isaac A. Brittain
 P. O., Bloomburgh Rank, Private
 County, Columbia Company, B
 State, Pa. Regiment, 199th Pa. Vol. Inftry.
 Rates, \$ 4 per month, commencing Feb'y 8. 1887.

And \$10. from April 30, 1890

Pensioned for

Disease of respiratory organs

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, John H. Brittain (Dec'd) Fee, \$ 1000, Agent to pay.
 P. O., Bloomburgh Pa. Articles filed 18

APPROVALS.

Approved for

Submitted for admission in part May 24th 1890, Isaac A. Brittain. M. Examiner.

Approved for Disease of respiratory organs (to cover allegations as to disease of throat). Approved for Disease of respiratory organs.
Revised rheumatism on the ground, no record and claimant after Spl. Ex'm unable to furnish evidence (satisfactory) as to origin in service while of duty. No rating found.
4/18 Apr 30 1890
8/18 thereafter

H. J. McCandlish, Legal Reviewer.

May 28, 1890,

, Re-Reviewer.

Russell, Med. Ex'r, Eddy, Med. Reviewer,

June 3rd, 1890, W. D. Ingram, Med. Referee.

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

Soldier

Isaac S. Britain

P. O.,

Bloomsburg

Rank,

private

County,

Columbia

Company,

B

State,

Pa

Regiment,

199 Pa vol Inf

Rates, \$

per month, commencing

Feby 8 1887

Pensioned for

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

John S. Britain

Fee, \$

10.00

Agent

to pay.

P. O.,

Bloomsburg

Pa

Articles filed

, 18

APPROVALS.

Approved for

Adm. disease of throat

Submitted

Feby 16

, 1889

H. C. Smith

, Examiner.

Re " for S. E. May 1 1889

Approved for

Approved for

, Legal Reviewer.

, Med. Ex'r,

, Med. Reviewer,

, 188

, Re-Reviewer.

, 188

, Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted,

Aug 24

, 18

64

service from

June 17

Mustered

, 18

1863

to

July

28

, 1863

Discharged

June 28

, 18

64

Co C

28

Pa

Inf

Declaration filed

Feby 18

, 18

87

Not in service since

June 28

, 18

65

Feby 28.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges; on the James River in front of Richmond Va Oct 1864 contracted fever resulting in throat disease. Former action of rejection of shuntism adhered to.

Claimant writes

me

199 - Pa Vols,

Mustered out of Service
June 28, 1865,

ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Isaac S. Brittain ✓

P. O., Milton

County, Northumberland

State, Penn^a.

Attorney, A. B. Webb, Washington D. C.

Fee, \$

Rate, \$ per month, commencing

Rank, Private

Company, B.

Regiment, 199 Pa. Vols.

No M.C.

Alleged Disabled by Rheumatism ✓

Submitted for Rej. June 13th, 1883, by H. Montgomery, Examiner.

Under order 92

Approved for Rejection for Rheumatism Approved for rejection.

under order 92

See action Med. Rej.

No disability from cause alleged since Feb. 28th 1863.June 26th, 1883, Colby, Reviewer.June 22nd, 1883, C. J. Eddy, Med. Referee.Enlisted August 24th, 1864.Mustered August 24th, 1864.Discharged June 28th, 1865.

Declaration filed February 28, 1883.

Last material evidence filed, 18

Prior service from June 17,

1863, to July 28th, 1863, inCo. C. 28th Pa. Vols.

Not in military or naval service since June

28th, 1865, when discharged.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed February 28, 1883. In front of Richmond and Petersburg, Va. on or about Winter of 1864, and Spring of 1865, he contracted Rheumatism. Caused by exposure, fatigue &c. from the effects of which he has not recovered, and is still disabled.

Claims Pension on account of Rheumatism.

For Rejection under order 92

A

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

A

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its Seal

State of *Pennsylvania* } SS.
Northumberland County,

On this *10* day of *February*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*
 personally appeared before me, *Clerk* of the *Orphans Court*, a court of
 record within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Isaac S. Brittain*, aged
39 years, a resident of the *Town* of *Milton*, county of *North-*
umberland, State of *Pa.*, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical *Isaac S. Brittain* who was ENROLLED on
 the *24th* day of *Aug*, 18 *64*, in Company *B* of the *19th* Regiment
 of *Pa.* commanded by *Capt. O. Gregory*
 and was honorably DISCHARGED at *Richmond, Va.* on the *28th* day
 of *July*, 18 *65*; that his personal description is as follows: Age, *39* years; height
37 feet *7* inches, complexion, *light*; hair, *dark*; eyes, *gray*.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at *Fort of Richmond*
& Petersburg, in the State of *Virginia*, on or about the *Winter* of *1864*
and Spring of *1865*, 18 *65*, he *contracted* *Rheumatism*,
 Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If dis-

caused by exposure, fatigue &c.
 abled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received
from the effects of which he has not
recovered, and is still disabled.

He claims pension on account
of Rheumatism

That he was treated in hospitals as follows:
 Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which
 treated, and the dates of treatment.

That he has, *not*, been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.
 Here state
 what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in *Town* of *Milton*,
 in the State of *Pa.*, and his occupation has been that of a *Labourer*.

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when
 enrolled a *Student*. That he is now *in fact* disabled from obtaining his subsistence by
 manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he
 therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **A. B. WEBB**,
 of WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has *not*
 received *not* applied for a Pension. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is *Milton*
 county of *Northumberland*, State of *Pa.*

Claimants signature,

ATTEST: *W D Melick*
W Bower

Isaac S. Brittain

Also personally appeared W. D. Melick, residing at Shubury Pa
and William Bower, residing at Shubury, Pa., persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and
saw Isaac S. Brittain, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the fore-
going declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no in-
terest in the prosecution of this claim.

W. D. Melick
William Bower
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of February

A. D. 188 3, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-
ration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and
witnesses before swearing, including the words "July" and
"day".....erased, and
the words

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution
of this claim.

George D. Tucker
(Signature.)
Clark O. C. T.
(Official character.)

[SEAL.]

FILED BY
A. B. WFBP,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Isaac S. Brittain Applicant.
Co. B 199 Reg't.
Pa Vols
Enlisted Aug. 24th 1864
Discharged June 28th 1865

CLAIM FOR PENSION.
ORIGINAL.

OFFICE
INVALID.
A

PENSION
OFFICE
FEB 23 1883
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The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The POST-OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension office or the pension agents, should be stated

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien, upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Please give or send this blank to some one who may need it.

State of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Columbia }

On this the 4th day of February A.D. [1887] - one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, personally appeared before me Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Isaac S. Brittain, aged 43 years, a resident of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pennsylvania, who being first duly sworn according to law declares that, he is the identical Isaac S. Brittain who was a private in Captain Robert F. Clark's Co. "C" 28th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer (Emergency) Militia. That he was enrolled to serve during the "Existing Emergency" on the 17th day of June A.D. 1863 in to said organization in the U.S. Military Service, and was honorably discharged by reason of services no longer required, at Harrisburg, Penna. on the 28th day of July A.D. 1863. His discharge ^{is signed} by Alfred Pool 1st Lieut. 14th U.S. Infy, Mustering officer, and by Captain Robert F. Clark, Commanding Company. That his personal description is as follows, age, 19 years, height, 5 feet, seven inches; complexion, dark; eyes, grey; hair, black. That he is also the identical Isaac S. Brittain who was a Sergeant of Captain Oliver C. Gregory's Co. "B" 199th Regiment Pennsylvania Vol. Infy. And was enrolled in same on the 24th day of August A.D. 1864, to serve one year or during the war, and was honorably discharged from the United States Service at Richmond Va. on the 28th day of June A.D. 1865 by reason of being mustered out in accordance with General Orders No. 94 A.G.O. Current Series. Personal description is as follows, age, 21 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; complexion, light; eyes, grey; hair, black.

That while in the first Military Organization aforesaid at Hagerstown Md. he through exposure and Army diet was taken sick, but not enough to prostrate him, this was in the month of July 1863 between the dates of the battle of Gettysburg and his muster out on the 28th of said month, he did not at first complain, shortly he was sent to Harrisburg to be mustered out; he grew worse, but not prostrated until he arrived at home, when he was taken down immediately, in fact while at Harrisburg, Pa. awaiting muster out, he was very sick but kept up, and upon arrival home his sickness was immediately pronounced Typhoid fever. He recovered with the exception of a tenderness of throat. While in the second military organization aforesaid in front of Richmond and on the James River Va. sometime he thinks, or as near as he can re-

131 October 1864
member, he through exposure and in the line of his duty, contracted the hives, he lay in his tent a number of days and was excused from duty. He took cold and the hives seemed to settle in his throat and produced throat disease, probably bronchitis from which he has never recovered. He has been troubled with said throat affection to the present time; for a number of years it was at short intervals, then attacks became more frequent, until now for a year past his voice has almost entirely gone and he cannot speak above a whisper. His health is completely broken down on account of said resulting disease. He cannot say whether the said throat affection or bronchitis is the direct sequel or resultant of the said typhoid fever, or the hives, (both contracted in the service,) or from either or both together, but he does know most emphatically that one or the other of said diseases, or both, as the case may be, did produce said throat affection, and probably also affected his lungs. He was not treated by a regimental surgeon for either disease, but was treated at home for typhoid fever and throat affection. He was never in any hospital regimental, field or otherwise.

That he is now completely and wholly incapacitated for the performance of hard manual labor by reason of said throat affection and rheumatism. He is a physical wreck with no prospect of ever recovering.

That he made a application for Pension Orig. Invd. No. 473,205 for rheumatism contracted in the James River Va. near Richmond Va. during the winter of 1864-65. That said claim was rejected, and he subsequently filed evidence as to throat affection, but he was informed by Commissioner's letter of July 20th 1886 (Mid. Div. C.H.C.) that another examination would not be allowed in the present status of the claim. because there is no declaration on file for any other disease than rheumatism. He would have amended his original declaration if he had known how, but he was afraid by including the throat affection it would change the character of the claim.

He still insists that he has rheumatism, but this declaration is not intended to cover that disease. This declaration is made for the purpose of being placed on the original invalid pension roll of the United States for throat affection, bronchitis, or whatever maybe the medical name, as a direct resultant of hives, or typhoid fever, or both, contracted in the United States Military service aforesaid; and this claim is entirely independent of said claim, or to be filed with it, as may seem best in

To Honorable L. D. C. Lamar

the opinion of the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

That as aforesaid he is wholly or totally disabled for the performance of hard manual labor.

He hereby revokes all powers of Attorney, whomsoever may hold the same, claiming as his right, that when his claim No. 473,205 as of Co. "B" 199th Regt. Pa. Vol. Infy. was rejected that all powers of Attorney ceased.

He has never filed a prior declaration for ^{throat affection} ~~rheumatism~~ or bronchitis, and files this to obviate the difficulty indicated in the Commissioner of Pensions letter of July 20th 1886.

He hereby appoints John H. Brittain of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim. Said Attorney is no relative of his. His Post office address is Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.

He was never in the Naval or military service otherwise than as above stated.

Witnesses

^{claimant}
Isaac S. Brittain

x Loras Kline

x A. N. Gost

Also personally appeared

Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa. and

Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa. persons whom I certify to be respect-

able and entitled to credit, who being first duly sworn by

me, say they were present and saw Isaac S. Brittain, sign

his name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every

reason to believe from the appearance of the said Claimant

and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical

person he represents himself to be, and that they have no

interest in the prosecution of this claim for Pension.

x Loras Kline

x A. N. Gost

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 4th day of February A.D. 1887. I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration &c., were fully made known and explained to the Claimant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "either or" - "To Honorable L. D. C. Lamar" and "rheumatism" erased, and the words "is signed" - "in October 1864" and "throat af-
fection" added. I have no interest, direct or indirect, in

Orig. Invd.
Declaration

See Commissioners letter of
July 20th 1886, Also Orig. Invd. Claim
No. 443,205

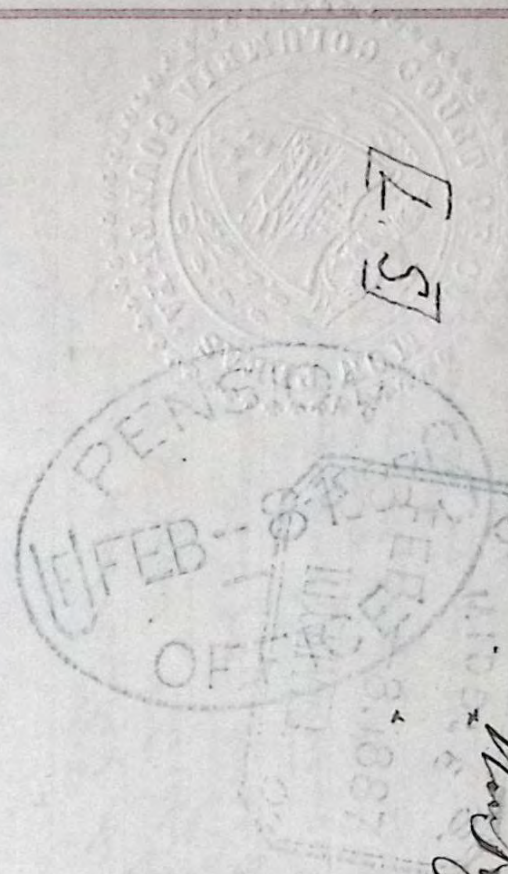
Isaac S. Brittain
Co. "C" 28th Pa. vol. Militia (Emergency)
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The presentation of this claim for pension.

Wm. H. Jones
of
Bridgeton.



Filed by
John H. Brittain
Bloomsburg
Columbia Co. Pa.

FOR AN INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF Pennsylvania }
COUNTY OF Columbia } SS:

On this Seventh day of July A. D., 189 9, personally appeared
before me The Clerk of the Court within and for the County and
State aforesaid Isaac S. Brittain

(Claimant's name should be written here.)

aged 46 years, a resident of the County of Columbia State of Penn
who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes as follows, to wit:

I am a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Philadelphia pension
agency, at the rate Five dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military
service of the United States, while a member of Company B of the 199 Regiment of Penn
Volunteers, and my present physical condition is such that I believe I am entitled to receive an in-
crease of pension. I am pensioned for Disease of Respiratory organs

[State here the disability or disabilities for which you are pensioned, just as they are written in your pension Certificate.]

That my disability has resulted in my not being able to work in any
manner or to talk but my little for fear of losing my
speech or in taking the slightest cold loose my speech
and am unable to talk above a whisper

[If your disability has resulted in any other disability, please write the same here.]

That since I last applied for an increase of my pension my disability that I believe
my rating to low according to my disability above
named

[If your disability or disabilities have increased since you last applied for increase, state that fact on the lines after the word "disability,"]

It is with full power of substitution that I hereby appoint H. S. Clark
of Shickshinny Pa my true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute
my claim. My Postoffice address is Bloomsburg County of Columbia
State of Penn, and the number of my Certificate is 485-368

Attest
two
witnesses.

C. H. Campbell
Wm. F. Boime Isaac S. Brittain
C. H. Campbell [Claimant's Signature.]

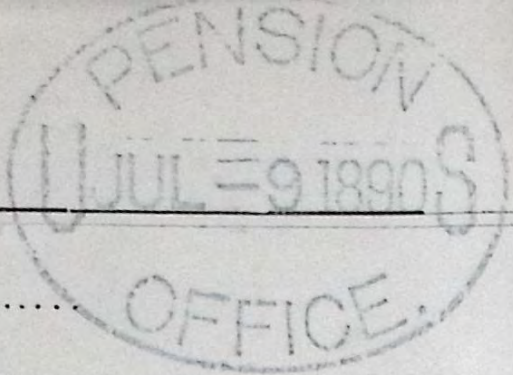
Also personally appeared Wm. F. Boime residing at Bloomsburg persons whom
I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn say that they were pre-
sent and saw Isaac S. Brittain the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the fore-
going declaration, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant,
and from their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and
they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of Witnesses:

C. H. Campbell
Wm. F. Boime

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 7th day of July A. D., 189 9
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,
in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. H. Snyder
[Signature.]
Prothonotary
[Official Character.]



No.

INVALID CLAIM

FOR

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PENSION

INCREASE.

..... Applicant.

..... Co. Reg't.

..... Volunteers.

Certificate No.

FILED BY

..... H. S. Clark

..... Shu Ching Pa

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of Penn.

On this 12 day of June, A. D. 1896, personally appeared before me a _____, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Isaac S. Brittain, aged 47 years, a resident of Bloomsburg County of Columbia, State of Penn., who being duly sworn, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Philada Pension Agency at the rate of \$10.00 dollars per month, Certificate No. 485,368 by reason of disability from "Disease of Respiratory Organs"
(Here state the name of the disease, wound, or injury for which pensioned, as it appears on your certificate.)

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Private in Co. B, 199th Reg't. Pa Vols. That he believes himself

to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of disability resulting from the cause aforesaid for the following reasons, viz: That he is totally unable to

perform manual labor on account of the same,
He also hereby applies to have his original claim for pension on account of Rheumatism allowed for which if rated alone would amount to 1/2 disability to perform manual labor

He feels that his present rating is not commensurate with the degree of his disability. He therefore files this application for increase of pension, and requests a medical examination by a board of examining surgeons, to whom special instructions may be issued, so that the full extent of his disability may be ascertained. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

Wm. Johnson of Bloomsburg
his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Bloomsburg
County of Levi State of Pa.

Attest: (1) Chas R. Housel
(2) M. E. Loe
Two witnesses who write sign here.

Isaac S. Brittain
Applicant's Signature.

Also personally appeared C. R. Howell, residing at Bloomersburg Pa
and M. E. Cox, residing at Bloomersburg Pa in the County
of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, persons whom I certify to
be respectable and entitled to credit, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the
claimant, Isaac S. Brittain, sign his name [or make his mark] to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their ac-
quaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no
interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of witnesses:

Chas R Howell
M E Cox

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 12th day of June 1891, and I hereby
certify that the contents of the above application, and the affidavit of identification, was fully made known
and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
.....
..... erased, and the words
added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature:

J. M. Lewick
Brok

INVALID

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Name

Co.

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Request for Special Action In a Pension Claim.

See full instructions on the other side of this blank.

State of Penn a, County of Columbia, ss:

ON THIS 22 day of July 1892 personally appeared before me, a Prothonotary in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly

authorized to administer oaths Isaac S. Brittain aged 47 years, a resident of Bloomington in the County of Columbia

and State of Pa who, being duly sworn, declares as follows:

That he is an applicant for pension, increase operating

No. 485,368 that request is hereby made for special and immediate consideration of the

claim by the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions, for the following reasons:*

That he is totally disabled to do labor and is without means of support except the pension he is now drawing. And that he is without means to properly provide for himself and son aged 9 years who is dependent upon him for support.

Isaac S. Brittain
Signature of Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in the prosecution.

G. M. Smith, Prok
Official Signature.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL
=ACTION,=

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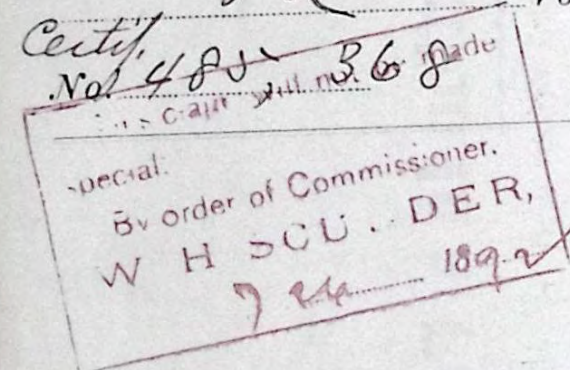
Isaac S. Brittain

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Co. *B*, *199th* Reg't.

Pa Volunteers.



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INSTRUCTIONS:—In order to secure special action in a pension case, the extreme age; or threatened dissolution of the claimant; or dependence of the claimant on charity; or other like urgent and special reasons must be set forth in an affidavit and filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. The affidavit should be by the attending physician or some other reliable person or persons cognizant of the facts relied upon.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Penn, County of Columbia ss.

In the matter of Isaac S. Brittain

personally appeared before me a Prothonotary within and for the County and

State aforesaid, said Isaac S. Brittain, aged 50 years, resident of

Bloomington, County of Columbia, and State

of Penn, and _____, aged _____ years,

resident of _____, County of _____, and State

of _____, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being

duly sworn according to law, state in relation to the above named claim as follows:

That he is unable to furnish further testimony as to rheumatism for reason that he was not treated in service for rheumatism and that the evidence of T. D. Seward, Charles Dodson, Geo. Lambach, & James Kline & Alvin Henry is the only evidence he is able to find relative to the claim with other evidence on file. He cannot furnish other evidence. This evidence was all obtained by my former from oral statements made by me to Dr. Chumman in his office this day. Said Chumman who has written the same statement in making same he did not use & was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or similar prepared or dictated by any other person.

~~Affiants further declare that they have no interest direct or indirect in said case, and that they are not concerned in its prosecution.~~

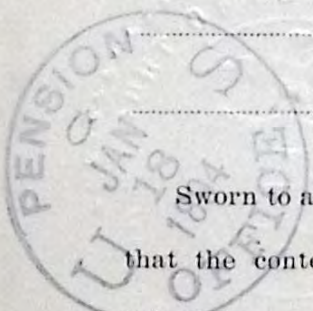
ATTEST.

Isaac S. Brittain
AFFIANTS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 17 day of January, 1894, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit were fully made known to the affiants before signing and that I have no interest in this claim.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE:

G. M. Quick
Prothy



DISABILITY AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Pennsylvania } SS.
COUNTY OF Northumberland }

In the Matter of the Original INVALID Pension Claim No. 199
of Isaac S. Brittain late Sergeant Co B 199

ON THIS 3^d day of March A. D. 1883, personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths, Isaac S. Brittain, aged 39 years, a resident of

Milton in the County of Northumberland and State
of Penn^a, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,

an who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to his claim for pension as follows: My Post Office address is.....

Milton North^d County Penn^a
[Give present address in full.]

For 5 years immediately preceding my enlistment into the service of the United States on the 24th

day of August 1864, I resided in the following named places: Townhill

Luzerne Co Pa
[Give all the places in which you resided during the period above stated prior to your enlistment.]

and my occupation was that of a Student

Since my discharge from said service on the 28th day of June 1865, I have resided in

Orangeville Columbia Co Pa and Milton
[Give the name of each place with date of any change of residence.]

North^d Co Pa to the present time

and my occupation has been that of a Laborer

I further state that the disability for which I claim a pension arises from Rheumatism

which was contracted during the campaign of 1864 in Va.
[Here state the time, place, and all the circumstances under which the disability for which pension is claimed originated.]

caused by exposure to inclement

weather

From my said discharge to the present time, I have received the following medical treatment for said disease.....

Dr R H Brown Dec^d. Townhill Luzerne Co
[Give the name and address of each physician employed, and the date when each commenced and ceased to treat you. If any of them are deceased, so state.]

Pa & Dr — Barrett Cambria

dead Dr — Rutter Bloomsburg Pa. Dr — Osborn
Milton Pa

Since the origin of the disability for which pension is claimed I have suffered with the following acute diseases:.....

I am troubled with the disease at all times
[Mention all attacks of acute disease, the time when such attacks occurred, their character and violence.]

for which I was treated by Dr. as above stated, I do not know the date

of treatment of each of the above Drs

And during all of the said time my physical condition and ability to perform manual labor has been as follows:.....,

I have performed manual labor at laboring
(State whether you have performed any manual labor since your discharge, and if so, what kind, and whether at any time and for what period or periods; giving the dates as nearly as possible, you have been prevented from following your usual occupation.)
I have often been deprived of being able
to labor but the dates or duration of each
I cannot give but from a few days to three months

I further state that the entire service rendered by me is as follows: 24th of August 1864

(Here claimant should state the date of enlistment and discharge of each term of service rendered by him whether in the Army or Navy; and the company or regiment, or name of vessels in which he served.)
to June 28th 1865 Co B 199th P.V. also
Private Co C 28th P.V. from June 17th 1863 to 28th
of July 1863
and that I have not served in the Army or Navy either prior or subsequent thereto.

W. L. Heinen

Thos J. Painter

[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

Isaac S. Brittain

Claimant's Signature.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Northumberland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in the prosecution. The following interlineations and erasures were made before executing said affidavit:

erasure of authority
on file in the Pension
Office in this case

Wm. W. W. W.
Justice of the Peace
Official Signature.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing.....

.....in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

[L.S.]

CLERK OF THE

Disability Affidavit.

No. 473,205

Claimant
Isaac S. Brittain

Co B 199th P.V.

For
James

FILED BY

A. B. WEBB,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF
A. B. WEBB,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW AND SOLICITOR OF
CLAIMS AND PATENTS

Washington, D. C., 188

I hereby certify that I am claimant for Pension No. 473205

Here give the number
of the claim if known,
and the letter of Co.
and No. of Regt.

I was late of Company B. 199 Regiment

199 Re Vols., and the following is a full, true and correct

statement of all treatment, received by me while in the service of the United States, to the
best of my recollection:

NOTICE

Here give a full and
complete statement of
all the treatment you
received while in the
service. State the
names, numbers and
location of all hospitals
in which you received
treatment, and state
whether general, bri-
gade, regimental, di-
vision, post, corps, or
field hospital. State
date of entering each,
and date of leaving. If
not treated in the ser-
vice state that fact.

Not treated in the service

Given this 26 day of March 1883.

and I further state my Post Office address is Milton

County of North State of Va

State here the present
Post Office address of
claimant.

Quac Brittain

Claimants Signature.

This statement must be signed by claimant himself, and need not be sworn to.

HOSPITAL STATEMENT.

OF

Isaac J. Brittain

Late of

Co. *"B"*, *199th* Regt.

Pa.

Vols.

Claim for

Pension

No. *473205*



Filed by

A. B. WEBB,
Attorney-at-Law,
Washington, D. C.

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State of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Columbia

On this the sixth day of March
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight
personally appeared before me the undersigned, Isaac
S. Brittain, aged 44 years, a resident of Bloomsburg,
Columbia Co. Pa. who being duly sworn according to
law declares, that he is the identical Isaac S. Brittain
who was a Sergeant in Co. "B" 199th Regt. Pa. Vol.
Inftry. and who is applicant for Orig. Invd. Pension
claim No. 473,205. That it is impossible to obtain the
evidence of his commissioned officers, whose where-
abouts are to him unknown. That in ^{July} ~~November~~ 1887
he submitted the Affidavit of Thomas D. Seward
1st Sergeant of his Company, and of Comrade Charles
Mc. Dodson, both of whom testified as to the origin
of his disabilities arising from dyes, and resulting throat
disease, also as to his having Typhoid fever and rheuma-
tism. The Captain of Co. "C" 28th Regt. Pa. Emergency- viz:
Robert Clark is deceased and it is therefore impossible
to procure his testimony. That he had complied with
the Commissioners Letters of Oct. 24th 1887 in the
preceding July. or as far as it was possible, and
he makes this affidavit in answer to the Commissioners
letter of the 27th ultimo, which was an answer to the
personal inquiry of Hon. J. D. Cameron.

The first physicians who treated him after his discharge
were Dr. Brown of Lowville and Dr. Barrett

of Cambria, (both in Luzerne Co. Pa.) are deceased,
and the testimony of Mr Rutter has been filed, who
was the next physician after the above named; also
medical testimony of Drs. Meiles and Fulmer of Milton,
Pa.

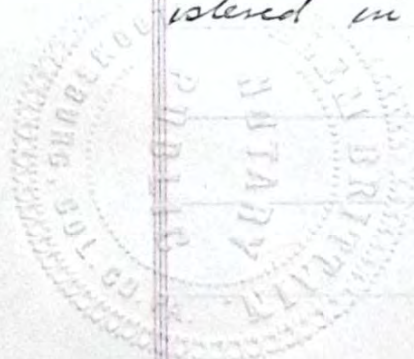
His P.O. address is Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.

Isaac S. Brittain

Isaac S. Brittain

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the sixth
day of March A.D. 1888. I hereby certify that the contents
of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and
explained to the affiant before swearing, including the
word "November" erased and the word "July" interlined.
I further certify that the affiant is respectable and
entitled to credit. I have no interest direct or
indirect in the prosecution of this claim. I am reg-
istered in the U. S. Pension Office.

Almon Brittain
Notary Public.



War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

473205

Washington, July 6, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Isaac S. Brittain, a Sergeant of Company "B",
199 Regiment Pa. Volunteers, was enrolled on the
24 day of Aug., 1864, at Phila., Pa. 1 yr.,
and is reported: "present" on Rolls to July 28 '865,
Mar. & Apl. 1865 reports him transferred "To
Y.E.B. "motor Sert Major Mar. 8. 1865." Roll of
Cot. Field & Staff for Mar. & Apl. 1865 reports him
Sergeant Major, "present." Returns for
Jan., Mar., & May 1865 do not report him
absent. Mustered out ^{June 28, 1865} private, with Co.
"B." to which transferred, with remark, "Re-
fuz" "duced to the ranks May 4 1865 by order Col.
"Briscow".

No evidence of alleged disability.
Regul Hospital Records are not on file

W. Paul

Assistant Adjutant General.
(2.)

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

473.205

Washington, *Jan 7*, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Isaac S. Brittain, a Private of Company C.,
28 Regiment *Secu^a* (Emergency) Volunteers, was enrolled on the
17 day of *June*, 1863, at *Bloomsburg Pa. (Emergency)*
and is reported: on muster out roll of Company dated
Harrisburg Pa. July 28. 1863, private, mustered out with
Co that place and date as *James S. Brittain*.

Books of the organization including Reg't Hosp'l
G.M.S records are not on file.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By

[Signature]

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DUPLICATE FOR MEDICAL REFEREE.

Insert character of Claim.

Original

PENSION.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 473 205

Name of claimant, Isaac S. Brittain

Rank, Serjt.

Company, "B"

Regiment, 199th Pa Infy

Claimant's post-office address, Wilkes-Barre Pa

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, Wilkes-Barre

County, Luzerne

State, Penna

Date of examination, April 30, 1890.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law * we have carefully examined this applicant, and find that he is now disabled to degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is 72 ; his respiration 24 ; his temperature 98.6 ; his height is 5 feet and 7 inches ; he weighs 134 1/4 pounds, and he states that he is 46 years of age.

Here give the claimant's statement as fully and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for † *Original*
Contracted typhoid fever at Hagerstown Va in July 1863 just as he was discharged from service and he suffered from the disease after returning home. After that time his throat was sore and after again recruiting contracted typhoid fever in the Fall of 1864 in front of Richmond. From that time his throat became hoarse and sore and has remained so ever since. After having typhoid fever rheumatism came on and was aggravated by exposure during his second term of service. Three years ago his throat became so bad that he lost the use of his voice for 1 1/2 year
Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

entitle him to the rating given below: His voice is husky and he coughs and tries, clear his throat almost constantly. His pharynx is relaxed and the tonsils are scarred and pitted. The epiglottis is inflamed and swollen. The mucous membrane of the larynx is inflamed and swollen and the vocal cords are relaxed. Mucus rales can be heard throughout both lungs. Chest measures on full inspiration 34 in. on expiration 32 in. A mitral regurgitant murmur can be distinguished. Apex beat felt one inch below normal. Area of cardiac dullness increased in vertical and transverse directions. There is hypertrophy of the left ventricle. There is no objective evidence of rheumatism. There is no other disability.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

Rate for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 12/18 rating for the disability caused by Laryngitis, 8/18 for that caused by disease of heart, and 4/18 caused by Chronic bronchitis, the sum of which aggregates 24/18.

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

J. B. Crawford, Pres.,
O. J. Barrett, Sec'y,
A. G. Davison, Treas., } BOARD.

Smith

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

FOR A BOARD

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

JUN 21 1890

IN CASE OF

Special Exm'n Division.

Isaac S. Brittain

Co. "B", 199th Reg't Pa Inftry

Applicant for Original

cf 485-368

No. #73,205

cf 485,368

Date of examination: April 30, 1890

J. B. Crawford, C. F. Barrett

A. S. Lawson

Examining Surgeon

Post office,

Hicks-Bane

County,

Ligerie

State,

Indiana

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plain and in full.

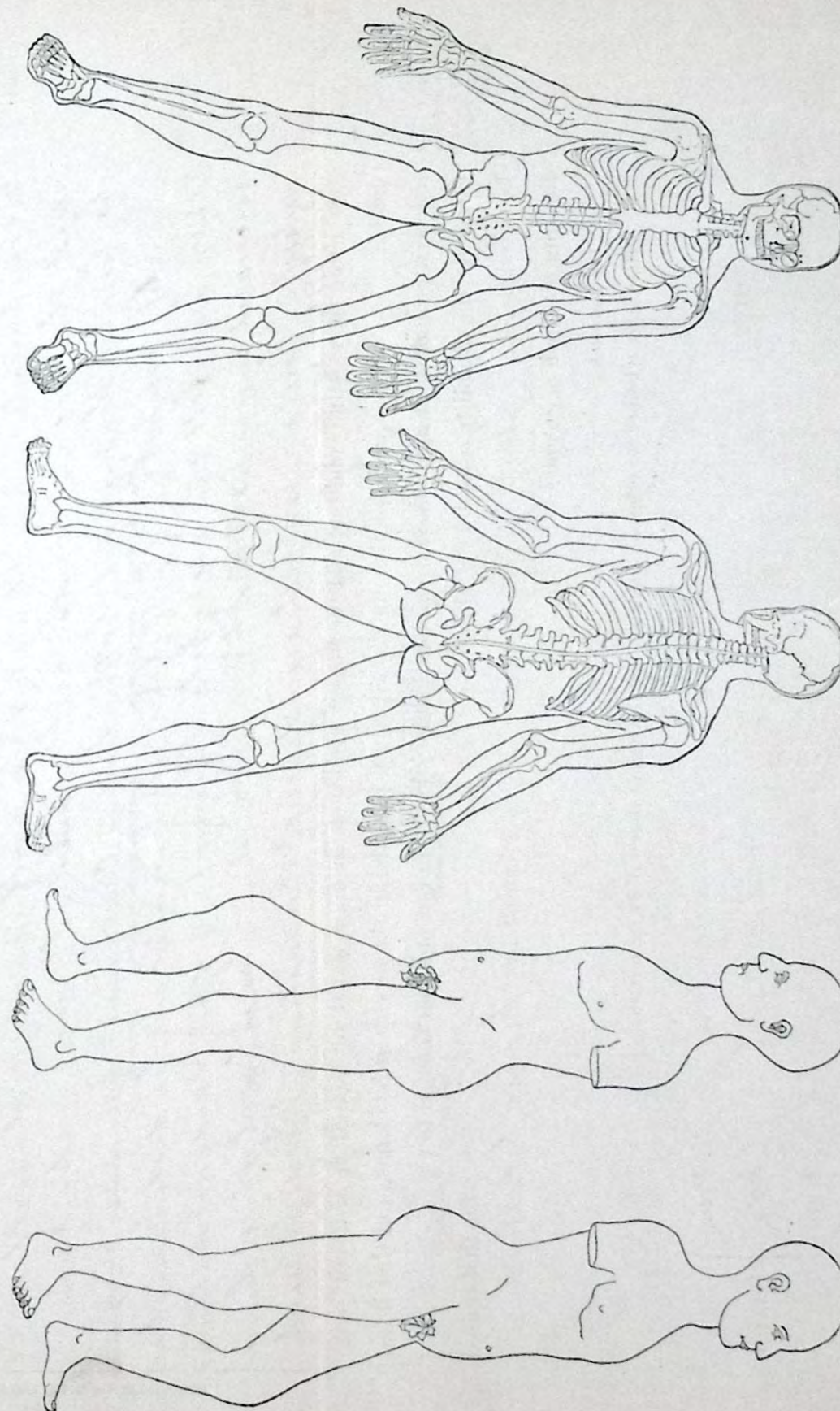
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THIS DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE made by order of Special Examiner Isaac B. Hum
the original of which has been given to him.

C. F. Barrett Secy
Board of Examining Surgeons

Provided further, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

After making the examination the board will furnish the Special Examiner with a copy of its certificate, and will forward to this office, addressed to the Medical Referee, a duplicate of the same.



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No. 473205

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Shickohumy, Pa
April 28, 1880.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Isaac S Britain No. 473205
 To Isaac S Britain, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the
28 day of April, A. D. 1880, and continuing thereafter as long as may be
 necessary, at Shickohumy, County of Lucerne and State
 of Pa, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension
 claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said
 special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own
 behalf, if you so desire.

Isaac B. Dunn
 Special Examiner.

Shickohumy Pa

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 28 day of April, 1880,
 and desire the examination to begin on the 28th instant.

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Isaac S Britain

Wm. B. Barre. Pa

May. 20, 1890.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir;

I have the honor to submit

the following report;

Original No 473205

Isaac S. Brittain.

Private Co. C 28th Pa Vol Inf

Sergeant Co. B. 199th Pa Vol Inf.

Disabilities claimed for;

Rheumatism and Disease of Throat.

Claimant waived notice of further examination,
should such a course be considered necessary.

Opinion and Recommendation.

In the light of the evidence filed and submitted, including the certificates of the different Boards of Surgeons, I am clearly of the opinion that claimant is entitled to pension for disease of throat and results - and that he has not been disabled to a pensionable degree by rheumatism since his Application therefor was filed. I therefore recommend that the claim for disease of throat and results be allowed - and that the claim for rheumatism be rejected.

Very respectfully,

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Lanc B. Dunn.
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of Isaac S. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 28 day of April, 1890, at
 Shickishinny, County of Luzerne
 State of Pa., before me, Isaac B. Dunn, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Isaac S. Brittain,
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 46 years. I am a man of
 no occupation. I was a laborer when I did work and
 my post office is Bloomsburg Pa. I am the claimant.
 I was a private Co. C, 28 Pa Vol Inf from June 17 1863
 until July 28 1863. we were in for 3 months or during the
 emergency. I was a 2nd Sergeant Co B, 199 Pa Vol
 Inf from Aug 24 1864 until June 28 1865.

2 What do you claim pension for?

A Rheumatism and bronchial disease of the throat.

2 How incurred?

A In the first place I was taken sick at Hagerstown
 Md. but I was not taken down sick. This was about
 the next day after the Battle of Gettysburg Pa. I had
 pain all over me, bones ached, and when I was dischar-
 ged I was complaining of headache and bones aching,
 and about a month after I got home, or before camp
 meeting time which came the 21st August 1863 I was
 taken abed with typhoid fever. That was what the
 physician called it. It affected me so hard that I
 was out of my head for 3 or 4 weeks, my father
 died and I did not know it until a month after he
 was buried. Dr Brown (now dead) of Farm Hill Pa
 attended me in that sickness. He died in 1864.
 The typhoid fever left me stiff bones sore and I did
 not do any thing for a year and it left a kind of a
 weakness in my throat when I could take cold.
 The rheumatism was in my legs and arms and
 I used to have to hold them my knees and my fingers

were stiff. I could get it in my fingers and hands and arms which legs would swell at the joints. I got better and re-enlisted August 24, 1864. I was feeling right good then. In the second service I had the hives. I got to itching one evening. I would itch and scratch on my arms, and I discovered spots on me and in the night I got choked up in my throat and somebody told me I had the hives. I itched all over and I scratched and red spots came out on me on my arms. I did not go to any doctor or say any thing about it and went on duty the next day and after that when I would take cold in the army it would affect my throat causing a kind of a tickling in my throat and a cough a little once in awhile. Our Surgeon gave me some little medicine for my throat and when I was discharged and came home, I had this throat trouble and my rheumatism was not so bad as it has been since.

Q Where did you reside before your service?

A At Farm Hill Pa and on the Farm of my father Joseph Britton (now dead) where I was born. I had no trouble with my throat or the rheumatism and never knew what sickmess was.

Q Where did you live after service?

A Farm Hill Pa for about a year thence to Centralia Columbia Co thence about 1 1/2 years thence to Bangorville, Columbia Co thence about 1 1/2 years I think thence to Littleton Pa thence 4 or 5 years I guess thence to Blomslburg Pa thence ever since.

Q Describe your condition year by year since your return from service and how you have been affected ever since.

A I have been affected with my throat with a weakness thence when I take cold it tickles in my throat and I have a cough and lose my voice. I have been affected by rheumatism symptoms from in my knees and my arms have pained

Ten years ago when I was sent up
at Campville Pa as to be treated
with my throat and lungs and they
claimed I had the emphysema and
I was from May to Oct 1880 that I did not
get out to do any thing I had Dr. Butler
of Bloomsburg Pa there, Wallingford
I have had Dr. Miles of Milton Pa since then
also Dr. Falmes of Bloomsburg Pa.

Dr. Brown & Dr. Barnett both had been
my doctors when I lived at Tom Hill Pa
I have been totally disabled for 6 years
prior to that time?

Q From discharge for 3 years I did nothing then
I went to trucking a little then I was a
cabinetmaker during summer & a foundry
in foundry during the peddling they sold
plans. At Milton Pa I labored in a nail make
works. Since I came to Bloomsburg Pa I have
done nothing.

Up to 6 years ago I was 3/4 disabled year
by year. Since then I have been totally
disabled.

Q What witnesses do you wish to sum and what
can you prove by each witness?

Alvin Lockard Berwick Pa to prove condition
in 1880 Wed. day.

Alvin C. Harvey Farmington Thru Pa the
same

Rev D. Toward Huntington Mills Pa, condition in
2nd service

Chas. M. Dodson Jerseytown Pa same.

Chas. Lambach Orangeville Pa

John Kline, Bloomsburg Pa, condition when I
came out of the army and at intervals since
John C. Butler MD Bloomsburg Pa to prove

condition when under his treatment since
service.

John H. Mils Milton Pa same

J. L. Folmer in D. C. in

William John Willard Billman brother of
Register this Co. know of my condition since
discharge, while I was in their neighborhood
Mrs. Thankful Ham, of Register Co. will know
about my condition before service between the
two services and since discharge when I
lived in their neighborhood.

George Lambach know of my condition at
Vancouver, Pa.

Perry De Long with Williams Titus Kline
know of my condition at Vancouver, Pa.
Dr. Butler treated me there.

All the above if necessary and not all the
above unless necessary.

Q Do you have night sweats?

A Yes sometimes and a great deal of pain in the back of
my neck and head. I can hardly speak above a whisper
today. I have not much recreation now but if I walk
or try to do any thing it hurts me very much. Others
are more than any thing else.

Q You have the privilege of being present in person
and of employing an attorney during this or any other
special examination of your claim at the time you
wish in the matter?

A I am not physically able to go in person and I
designate H. S. Black of Thickett, Pa. as my
attorney as my own attorney when H. B. Billman died
two months ago.

Geo. S. Brittain

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of April
1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Frank B. D. W.

DEPOSITION BCase of Isaac S. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 30 day of April, 1890, at
Berwick, County of Columbia
 State of Pa, before me, Isaac B. Dunn, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Alanzo
Lockard, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age 49 years I am a

Ind. Man and my P.O. is Berwick Pa.

My first service was in Co. G. 16th Pa. Vol. Inf.
 in which I served from May 1861 until July
 1861. My next service was in the 28th Pa. Vol.
 Inf. Co. C, in which I served about two months
 July and August 1863. I again served as a
 Corporal Co. D. 152 Pa. Vol. Inf. from Dec 17
 1863 until Nov 16 1865.

I first knew Claimant when I was a school
 boy at New Columbus Pa. I then lived a mile
 from him and went to school with him every
 day. We were quite intimate there until I
 came here in 1860 to learn my trade. He was
 a well known boy at that time we used to wrestle
 and scruff and fight and every thing else.

I was in the same company he was in in the
 28th Pa. Vol. Inf. I enlisted the same time he
 did, and saw him often in that Co. every day.
 I did not live with him. That I now remember.

Q What if anything ailed him in that service?
 A I never knew any thing to ail him there. I do
 not now recollect that he was sick in that service.
 However my affidavit filed in claim will
 say that often times things came fresh into a persons
 mind I now recollect nothing of his being sick
 at Camp Curtin - Pa. at the service in that
 service. He was sick on his way home. His

infirm was such that I don't know what
 asked him. I saw him after he came home
 at his home in New Columbus Pa. and
 he was ~~thick~~ ^{some one who said} ~~alred~~ with typhoid fever,
 as I was told by, ^{some one who said} old Dr. Barnette (now dead)
 told him

That was the last all over this time. I was
 at my home at New Columbus then. This
 typhoid fever was quite a lingering with
 him a long time. I do now remember him
 having a sore throat afterwards right after-
 wards I was away again in the army, which
 you know and while he was in the army
 I was in the 15th Pa Vol Inf. ^{at the time 3rd Regt} I lived at
 General Ols Hend Zanders in the ^{at the time 3rd Regt} ~~at the time 3rd Regt~~
 1864-1865 and I saw him there and used
 to go over to his regiment every week. It was
 only about half a mile from where I lived, and
 I saw him then several times and
 noted he was not very stout that was a
 sure case. He was then suffering with
 his throat which was then bad. He
 complained of his throat then and could
 not talk plain a good deal of the time.
 in account of his throat. I saw him
 next in the year 1865 in the winter
 1865-6. I think I have seen him almost
 every year since and I have always
 noticed since the war broke up that he
 has trouble with his throat affecting
 his speech he can't hardly talk. he has

Alfred Lockard

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of Apr
 18 93 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. B. [Signature]

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION B

Case of Isaac S. Brittain, No. 473205

On this _____ day of _____, 18____, at _____, County of _____

State of _____, before me, _____, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared __________, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says:

Been Convassing for a Boots & Shoe house
which calls him here at times for several
months. a patent Cadis shoe and his throat
is awful bad. I noticed this some time
with his throat and that his voice was
faltering him in his second sense. I did
not care much of him after he had the
typhoid fever ^{and was away} from Dec 1863 until I found
him now. He had no much trouble with
his throat before the war that I ever
heard of. I am disinterested and not
related.

Cross examined by H. T. Clark Counsel for
Defendant.

I know nothing about any rheumatism on him
until this winter I heard him complaining
he talked about it but I don't remember that he
said he got it in the army and I don't
remember ever hearing about it until last
winter, when he told me he was affected by it
and so he in this shop he did not complain
of anything else only his throat he has been
in here several times this winter and after
convassing a half hour or so he comes in here
and says he can't talk any more and he will
smoke and he says that when his throat.

Hearing the above statement read I pronounced

to be correctly recorded, *George Lockard,*

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of April,
18 90, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. B. D.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION C

Case of Isaac L. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at
Madison Pa, County of Columbia
 State of Pa, before me, Isaac B. Dunn, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Charles M.
Dodson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 51 years. I am a farmer
 and P.O. Jerseytown Pa

I was a Corporal Co B 199 Pa Vol Inf.
 I enlisted Sept 7, 1864 and was discharged in
 June 1865.

I first knew claimant in boyhood
 we were boys together and were raised together in
 Huntington Township Luzerne Co. Pa.

I enlisted in Co A 52 Pa Vol Inf. Sept 7, 1864 and was
 discharged therefrom Sept 4, 1865. These two services
 comprise my army experience.

He and I lived about
 3 miles apart from boyhood until after the war
 closed when I moved here in 1867. I have seen him
 once in adult life since then.

Q What was his health before the war?

A Good. he was then free from throat or lung disease
 or rheumatism was a good jolly feeling fellow and
 well I never knew of his being sick until after he
 had been in the army. I then lived within 3 miles
 of him. I remember his being in two services.
 I remember he came home sick from his first
 service and that was before I enlisted the 3rd
 time and I visited him at his home while he
 was sick with typhoid fever I think. That was
 what Dr. Wm. Barrett (nephew) called it and
 I remember talking with Dr. Barrett about his
 sickness. he was reduced to a skeleton by his

typical fear and was very low with it and I am of the opinion that his sickness came from his army exposure and he was very low and not expected to live, and the fear left him weak. He had a weak voice and his throat was not like it had been, can't remember his cough. He and I reenlisted in Co B 19th Regt about the same time I helped get up the company. It was at the time of the Fisking Creek Rebellion near Huntington Township in the adjoining township where the inhabitants tried to rebel against the draft. He enlisted at that time from Huntington Twp. Pa. He was not very sickly when I got to the regiment. He and I became tentmates right off. He was Sergeant Major of the Regiment for awhile and before that he was a Sergeant and I was a Corporal. I first noticed his failing in the 2nd Term on the march from Deep Bottom to Kutchers Run Va in March 1865. I noticed that he got weak and got something like the 2nd Term of the throat and soon and he coughed then and was wheezing at the throat and I don't think he went to hospital just then. I noticed his having the "Kiss" after the Battle of Fort Gregg about April 1st or 2nd 1865. I saw the Kiss on him. It caused him to have red blotches on his neck and breast and affected his breathing his throat swelled a good bit and I think the Kiss went up on him. There is not a doubt but what I believe I believe got buffed up in the army because he was so much a boy and he never has been the same

Charles M. Dodson
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. A. D. D. D.
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION LCase of Isaac T Brittain, No. 473205

On this _____ day of _____, 18____, at _____, County of _____

State of _____, before me, _____, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared __________, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says:

since that he was upon service and it is hard it
seems here for him to have to go through all
this to get his pension

Q Do you know any thing about his rheumatism?

A No I don't recall about that contrary that I heard
any thing about having rheumatism. His trouble
is throat and lung disease

I have seen him a couple of times since since
when he could not speak above a whisper

Q How was he when you and he came out of
the army?

A He was complaining a good deal of his throat
and lungs after the Battle of Fort Gregg in which
he participated he was off duty a good deal
on account of his throat and lungs and he
went to the Field Hospital at or near the line of
the Battle of Fort Gregg Va April 2 1865.

Hearing read my affidavit and letting filed
in claim will say that I do now remember
his having rheumatism as the result of
typhoid fever affecting his legs and hips and
he had that after his typhoid fever of his last
first service and then he had the throat and
lung affection as the result of this. I have
seen him every year since service I saw him
at Danforth Pa when he was there and I
saw him on the way going back and forth

from within the wheelbarrow and I don't know
 as it is a big enough boy I have seen him as
 of the same a week since since as sometimes I
 would see him 20 or 30 times a day. His habits have
 always been good and I would say he has been
 unable to do but very little manual labor at any
 time since since chopping grubbing and plowing
 he could do but very little since since. His
 disability has been at least two thirds gone by
 now since since and some of the time he
 has not been able to do any work at all
 I am disinterested and not related.

Ex examined by H T Blane General for claimant.

Q How about his rheumatism since since?

A I remember seeing him at Blomberg where he
 was rheumatic in arms and hands swollen but
 he was set so much with his chest and lungs
 that I paid more attention to that than to what was about
 every time I met him and I have not met him
 at any time since he came out of the service
 when I considered him well and right. I consider
 him a complete physical wreck unable to
 do any kind of work at all and I consider it all
 attributable to his service and I don't know because
 outside of his army experience he did not have to
 do hard work on the farm before or after service.
 Hearing the above statement read I pronounce it
 to be correctly recorded.

Charles M. Dodson
 Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May
 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Jane B. Dunn
 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION D

Case of Isaac D Brittain, No. 473205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at
 Huntington Mills, County of Luzerne
 State of Pa, before me, J B Dunn, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thomas D
 Seward, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 52 years I am a
 farmer and P.O. Huntington Mills, Pa.
 I was a 1st Sgt Co B 199 Pa Vol Inf.
 Enlisted in August 1864 and was discharged
 in June 1865

I first knew Isaac D Brittain the
 claimant before he went in the army I
 knew him when I was 16 years old.

I was a Corporal Co F 149 Pa Vol
 Inf. Enlisted in July 1862 and was discharged in
 the Spring of 1863.

Claimant was a sound man
 before the war. He was Sergeant in Co B 199th
 Pa Vol Inf. I think I was in his tent a short
 time. I don't remember that he was ailing
 when he first came into our said Company.
 He complained before our discharge and while
 on the march considerable of a throat disease
 arose so that we sent him away to hospital
 to my knowledge and he claimed that it came
 from a severe cold and I think he caught a
 severe cold the winter of 1864 or I think he
 also had this something of that kind. The
 doctors seemed to make him quite sick of
 course they broke out as this always do
 in blotches most all over his body on his
 sides his arms and his neck the most I
 saw the blots on him and that was in the

early spring of '88 before Richmond Va. I saw him every day, and he seemed to catch cold on the heels but a very bad cold got so he could scarcely speak and was very hoarse wore a cloth around his throat and had it tied up I do not remember his having rheumatism I was very sick at the time of his discharge so much so that I could not be with the Co or look after them at all. I have seen him at intervals since discharge. I saw him frequently the first year after his discharge. When he had a couple of months from him he was very sick laid up some time and he complained of rheumatism and I knew nothing about his former service. I have heard him complain of rheumatism since I have seen him but what he has complained of it he had ever last Fall he was bothered with it and he always has had throat trouble when I have seen and next to the last time I saw him about 2 years ago he could not speak above a whisper from the effects of his throat trouble. I am disinterested and truthful.

Hearing the above statement and it is correctly and true.

Hearing and my affidavit and the facts filed in claim will say that I cannot now run as well as I could when being partially paralyzed myself.

Thomas J. Seaward

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm B. Dunn

DEPOSITION DCase of Isaac S. Brittain, No. 473200

On this _____ day of _____, 18____, at _____, County of _____

State of _____, before me, _____, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared __________, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says:

I know neither what a fever he came
back from the emergency since in 1863 he
had typhoid fever or a fever of some kind
I understood that typhoid fever he got
better and when he went in the 1899
Labor Day he was apparently in good
health I heard no complaints. He got
rheumatism in the 1899 Labor Day I
remember his complaining then of
rheumatism in his limbs in front of
Richmond Va. and afterwards on
the march to Appomattox Ct in
the Spring of 1865 and he complained
of both rheumatism and sore throat
when he had returned from his last
service and had a fit of sleeping then.

I have seen him
but not for the last ten years. He has always
appeared to be a physical wreck since
I have seen him and he has always been
hoarse and complained of his throat
since since I have seen him.
and I should say from his appearance
he has been ^{almost} totally disabled for labor each
year since his service judging by his
appearance whenever I have seen him but
I have been years at a time that I have

I have seen him he has always been complaining
 my attorney I have seen him. He com-
 plained of having summation in his hands when
 I last saw him. His examination was read by H. T. Clark
 Counsel for claimant.

Thomas J. Deeward

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May
 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. B. Dunn

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION ECase of Isaac S. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at
Orangeville, County of Columbia
 State of Pa, before me, Isaac B. Dunn, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared George Lambach
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 63 years last October.
 I am a Weaver and P.O. Orangeville Pa.

I was a private Co. B. 199th Pa Vol Inf from August
 1864 until June 27th 1865.

I first met claimant before he went to war when
 he was a boy at home. he lived about 4 miles from
 me. I lived at Benton Township this County and
 he lived in the Township of Huntington Luzerne Co
 adjoining I knew him well for four or five years
 before he first enlisted we used to be together Sundays
 once in a while. he was a well man before he went
 in the army. I did not see him after he came
 out of his emergency service in 1863 until
 I went to the regiment of Co. B. 199th Pa Vol Inf
 I met him at Philadelphia Pa. after I joined
 the 199th Pa Vol Inf as private of Co. B. he
 was a Sergeant of the same company. He
 appeared to be well then. I afterwards saw him
 in that service in front of Richmond Va.
 there we lay all winter on Chapin's Farm.
 7 miles from Richmond Va. between the fall
 of 1864 and March 29, 1865. with his neck close
 up I saw him several times have a handker-
 chief around his neck, there and he said he had
 the sore throat that is all I know. I noticed that
 he appeared the worse. He did not appear to
 have much cough. I supposed it came from
 a cold contracted in the army. I write so

I can't give the day of the month but I seem to me it was along in Dec 1864 or Jan'y 1865 or early in the spring of 1865. It was somewhere along there but I could not say exactly. I don't remember his having any rheumatism in service. If he did I don't recollect it any how.

When he came out of the army I don't recollect whether he had this cough or hoarseness or not. I came to Springfield in 1867, and he was here when I came here. He was driving team once in awhile and he would buy up sheep once in awhile and drive them off to market. He was then complaining of having the quincy sore throat or bronchitis something of that kind. I don't recollect that he complained of rheumatism. I saw him frequently every year from 1867, until 1879 when he left here or thereabouts, and I know that he was plagued of his throat by odd spells something like what he complained of in the army. I can't recollect that he had any cough with it. I saw him nearly every year from 1867 to 1879. I did notice that in his talk he had a kind of a hoarse talk about 1871.

Hearing you had my affidavit and letter filed in claim will say that I now recollect that he told me he had the rheumatism in the army while he was with the army. I did not test with him but was close by at the time he had his neck done up in the army as stated, and I do now

George Lumbach

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J B Dunn

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Jane T. Britton, No. 473 205

On this _____ day of _____, 18____, at _____, County of _____

State of _____, before me, _____, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared __________, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says:

remember that from 1865 to 1871, several times
and he complained of his throat and spine
back and rheumatism and from 1871 until
1878 I saw him every day or two times, and
he was complaining of sore throat and neck in
white rheumatism.

For my personal service I should judge he
was at least one half disabled for manual
labor.

I am disinclined and reticent, I saw spots
on his arms when he had the time in the army.

Was examined by H. T. Chapin General
for claimant.

From 1865 to 1871, he could do light work such
as driving team, but no hard work.

From my knowledge from 1865 to 1871, he was
notable both hard labor and I should judge
he got his disease in the army. The only
time I saw him after he left home he
had sore throat and was complaining
of that disease. I have heard him complain
several times of rheumatism but
I don't call just when it was heaviest.
Hearing the above statements read I pronounce
it to be correctly recorded.

George Laubach
over.

I know some of them said to him in the army that he had the measles in the army I used to be the cook and had my tent close to his in the army and I remember that there were several in the Co had the measles and my brother, David K Lemback now of Farmington Springs Pa had the measles and I took my brother his provisions into his tent to eat and that was about the time Clement had the measles and I saw them on his arms and his throat was sore about that time.

George Lemback

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac B. Dunn.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *F*Case of *Isaac T Britain*, No. 473205

On this 16 day of May, 1890, at
Blomberg, County of Columbia
 State of Pa, before me, Isaac B. Dunn, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Jonas Kline
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 46 years I am a laborer
 and Co. Blomberg, Pa.

I was a private Co D 53 Pa Vol Inf from
 August 1864 until June 16 1865, or thereabouts.
 I first met claimant about 1860, I then met him
 at Farm Hill or Columbus Luzerne Co Pa I then
 resided there, and in 1862, I moved to Farm
 Hill Pa and I lived about half a mile from
 Farm Hill and about 2 miles from where his
 father lived until I enlisted. I remember about
 his going into the army the first time he was
 healthy then I had not heard him complain
 I don't think he had a weak voice or throat and
 lung disease or rheumatism at that time I don't
 remember that I conversed with him any,
 I think he worked at farm work before he went
 to the army.
 I next saw him after that in the Fall of
 1863 and through the summer and off and on several
 times in 1864 before I enlisted. He complained
 then of throat disease and rheumatism affecting
 his voice his throat appeared to bother him more
 than any thing else I don't just remember how
 his rheumatism affected him I know he had
 throat disease and coughed some before he enlisted
 the second time considerable sometimes I know
 he coughed when we tramped wagons after he
 finally came into the army in 1865 in the fall

of 1865 and I have seen him every year since 1865 excepting perhaps 4 years when he was at Milton Pa and I think I saw him during that 4 years. I saw him when he was at Mansfield Pa. and of late years I have seen him very frequently here and elsewhere 1865 whenever I have seen him. He has had a cough and sore throat and complained of lameness all over him. and he has been since 1865 partly lame whenever I have seen him. He is totally unfit to do any manual labor such as heavy plowing or plowing or any other labor of a farmer. I don't think he could at any time have been able to do one third the work of a hand and I don't think he could plow with oxen at all for one has to hold all the time and his voice is husky and weak and always has been ever since the close of the war, and his voice was weak when he came out of his first service. He told me that his sore throat was caused by his having been in the army and that balls in on him and settling in his throat he has told me that several times that is the way I understood it. His habits have always been good. I have read my affidavit and letter will say that they are undoubtedly correct. In estimating his disability at only one half I meant at light work but to take a pack and shovel he is unable to do any labor. I have known of his being sick a bed on account of his throat.

Frank Kline

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac Wideman

Special miner.

DEPOSITION ⁴⁷Case of Lane T. Brittain, No. 473205

On this _____ day of _____, 18____, at _____, County of _____

State of _____, before me, _____, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared __________, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says: and I have known that he hasnot been able to speak above a whisper
at times and not very long ago either.

I am disappointed and irritated.

Hearing the above statement read
I pronounce it correctly recorded
Expt examined by H. T. Clark Counsel for the
claimant.

I saw him quite frequently between his two
services he made some I guess on the farm
I don't know whether he owned a great deal
or not. It seems to me after he came home the
first time he moved to town, he says he went
to school he was unable to work when the first
service out of the army was sick then as had
been. In 1865 after his service he complained
about the same as he had of his throat and
rheumatism I have not considered him able
to do any kind of manual labor since service
with a pick and shovel. He has been running
a brick & stone house north at Langcuth, Pa
light work and then to Milton Pa I did not
see him there I have seen him nearly every day
here he has not done any thing in particular
since he moved here in 1865 so he is selling
shoes for some other house (canvassing) and I
have known him when he was not even able
to do that and he has been confined to his house

or else could not talk also a whisper, and
 he has always since 1885 when I have seen him
 never lets always, had a cough or wheezing.
 I have heard him complain several times of
 having the rheumatism and of being so lame
 and stiff that he could not get around
 hardly. I think I have seen him rub his
 arms and of stiff and I thought they were
 swollen, and he says his knees have also
 been affected.

Loas Blinn

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May
 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Francis Bodman

DEPOSITION gCase of Isaac I Brittain, No. 473205

On this 16 day of May, 1890, at
Bloomsburg, County of Columbia
 State of Pa, before me, Isaac B. Dunn, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John C. Rutter
M.D., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 63 years I am a Physician
 and Surgeon graduate of the Homeopathic Medical
 College State of Pa (now the Hahnemann) class of 1855
 I have practised here ever since 1855 and my P.O.
 is Bloomsburg Pa.

I first treated the claimant
 professionally the first entry I have in the Book
 is November 1879, but I treated the family wife
 and child before that but my Book does not show
 whether I treated him before that or not. I find
 a record of treatment in November 1879, also June
 1887 March 1888, and in Feb'y March and April
 1889. They moved away for awhile and were at
 Milton Pa. he was not there very long these
 charges were for treatment in the whole family.
 His wife died in April or May 1889, and she had
 another Physician for a few days. but during this
 period since 1879 claimant has always been
 ailing & since I have known him he has
 been a complainer and I think I knew him
 prior to 1879. claimant says I have doctor'd his family since 1879.

2 What has been his disability?

a Disease of the throat and general debility.
 symptoms, weak voice and for about a year
 during the year 1887 along there he lost his
 voice so that he could not speak above a
 whisper while at Milton Pa. when he was
 so weak he could not do any thing and his

wife was keeping boarders and after being gone about a year he came back here with his family and has been here ever since. His habits have always been good. Hearing read my affidavit to two witnesses filed in claim will say that I don't remember distinctly his rheumatism but he no doubt had it. men come to me and state that in regard to their choices and expect me to remember everything but for a charity patient like him I have not a distinct recollection. My impression would be that he undoubtedly had rheumatism and yet I can't say that I remember his being laid up with it. I think I undoubtedly knew him as far back as 1876 as I treated his wife when they lived at Sangville and if I got any thing for it I would not put it on the books and they moved from Sangville ^{to Littleton and then} here. I can't tell just what the record made first refers to whether before or after they came from Sangville Pa. and then Pa. to this place. I don't think the claimant has been able to do any form of farm or hard manual labor since I have known him and I think on account of his throat and lung trouble can do any thing else.

I am disinterested and not related.

Hearing the above statement read I pronounce it correctly recorded.

I will say that he is a man who by his disability is entitled in the army and is entitled to a pension far more than many others I know of who are in receipt of pensions. He is weak and has a weak voice and is laid up a good deal. Examination waived by Atty Genl Counsel for Claimant.

John C. Rutter M.D.
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May, 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac Brown

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION H

Case of Isaac Brittain, No. 473205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at
Cumprich, County of Columbia
 State of Pa, before me, J. B. Williams, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mrs. A
Williams, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says my age is 62 years I am a
Tanner and P.O. Cumprich Pa.

I first knew Isaac Brittain before he went in the
 army I was raised with we were boys together
 I considered him a well boy up to the time
 I left Huntington Pa and off and on when
 I afterwards saw him until he went to the
 army I saw him next after the war
 was over in 1865 here he was constantly
 complaining of some affection of his throat
 and rheumatism affecting his limbs and
 shoulders I saw him often until he came
 here to his and I saw him nearly every day
 after that until he left then I used to buy
 hides of him and he used to butcher and
 a small way at my slaughter house
 and I noticed that he always had an
 affection of his throat and rheumatism
 there appeared to be a defect in his speech
 and he sometimes had a cough and
 he told me he got the diseases in the
 army his habits were always very good
 ? Harwich was able to do as much work
 with a well man year by year from his
 return from the army until he left Cumprich
 Pa?

a I don't think him able to do half a day
 work and for the last ten years not a quarter

of a day's work, and I have seen him several
 times a year in the last ten years. He has
 not been able to do any manual labor for the
 last two years as he has lost his speech
 entirely the last two years when I have seen
 him in Blomington Pa which is 6 miles
 from here and where he lives. (Comp. Examined
 by H. S. Clark formerly) I am of the opinion bearing
 testimony that his disability originated in
 the army. I am disinterested and unconnected
 bearing the above statement and I
 pronounce it to be correctly recited

M. A. Wilson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May
 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Francis W. [Signature]

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Isaac Brittain, No. 473205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at
Orangeville, County of Columbia
 State of Pa, before me, Isaac Brittain, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Matthias L.
Kline, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 34 years I am
 a Harnessmaker and PO Orangeville Pa
 I can remember Blamant since 1875 that
 was the time I came here and he was
 living here at that time. He was then troubled
 with his throat and I often since then saw
 him with his throat tied up and he never
 could do any hard work he had a weak
 voice, could not speak loud, for the last
 two or three years he did not complain to
 me of rheumatism. He lived here until
 about 1880 and then went to Milton, Pa,
 thence moved to Shenandoah, Pa.
 From 1875 to 1880 he lived here and I saw him
 often. He was a driver when he was here
 off and on, and I often saw him with
 his throat and neck tied up but what
 it was I never learned. I never heard him
 say and I think he had at times a cough
 also. He was not a man who could
 do a hard days ^{work} in 1875 or after with such
 (He could do perhaps 1/4 as much as well
 man until the last 2 or 3 years he lost
 his speech. I have seen him several times
 since that time I saw here the other week
 his speech was better than but I do not
 think him now able to do any manual
 labor at all from the appearance of his

Sworn Examined by H. Y. Clark Coroner
for claimant

I was intimate with him did not hear him
say where he got this disease, the last
2 or 3 years I have not heard a huskiness
in his voice I never saw him go
lame or heard him complain of
rheumatism.

I am disinterested and
am not related.

Hearing the above statements
read I pronounced it to be correctly
recorded

Mathias L. Kline

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May
18 90, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Dr. A. B. D. D. D.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Isaac T. Brittain, No. 73205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at
 Orangeville, County of Columbia
 State of Pa, before me, Isaac Brittain, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Alphons
 M. Devitt, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 39 years I am
 a merchant and do Orangeville Pa I have
 And here nine years last past I first met
 claimant here along about 1870 or somewhere
 about 1873 or 1874. I had then at Kobsburg, Pa
 a warehouse and used to attend Lodge nearly every
 Saturday night and he did not belong to the
 said Lodge but I used to see him there and
 I have seen him I think every year since
 then I was at his house once when he
 lived in Millersburg, 6 or 7 years ago.
 Since I have first knew him he has been
 troubled with some disability of throat affecting
 his speech so that he could hardly talk
 above a whisper and I know nothing of any
 other disability as I have not seen him except
 once in awhile. I am disinterested and not
 related.

I do remember his coughing a good
 deal. Judging by his appearance he when
 I first knew him could do some work but
 lately he has not been able to do any work.

Hearing the above statement read I
 pronounce it to be correctly recorded.
 Examined by H. P. Clark Counsel
 for claimant.

I was talked with him about
 his diseases, I don't know what his

occupations have been the last time I
saw him at Bloomsburg Pa. 23, or
months ago I considered him a physical
weak. I only occasionally saw him here
when he had here I don't think he ever
has worked very hard while I have known
him.

A. M. DeHitt

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May
1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Loane B. DeHitt

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION KCase of Sam I Brittain, No. 473205

On this 12th day of May, 1890, at
Orangerville, County of Columbia
 State of Pa, before me, J. B. Dunn, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Perry De
Long, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 47 years. I am a
 Harnessmaker and PO Orangerville, Pa.

I was a private in an Infantry Battery Pa
Vol arty. commanded by Capt M. B. Hestley
 from Sept 30 1864 until July 3rd 1865

I first met Claimant since the war
 I think I have known him off and on since
1865 or since he came out of the army. I
 first met him here in Orangerville, Pa. which
 is about ten miles from New Columbia Pa where
 he used to live.

Ever since I have known him he has had
 trouble with his throat off and on I know
 nothing about any inflammation in his case.
 I think I have seen him nearly every year
 since he came out of the army. I saw
 him once at Millers Pa he had the same
 trouble with his throat then.

He has been physically disabled from
 labor one half of his time at least
 and of late years he has been worse yet
 and not able to do any manual labor at
 all. I am disinterested and unbiased.

During the above statement and I promise
 it correctly and true.

Examined by H. T. Clark Council
 for claimant.

The truest and most correct statement I ever made him to do was

about 1870 when he used to drive team he used a team of horses and I made him his harness. I think I can hear him complain of his throat and lungs. It does run in my mind that he told me his throat disease came from exposure in the army and I know he has had it off and on since he came out of the army. It does appear to me I heard him complain of lameness and that I saw him once hobbling around here with crutches but I am not certain of it but I am fully positive on his disease of the throat.

Perry DeLong

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May, 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. B. W. [Signature]

DEPOSITION

Case of Isaac Britton, No. 47325

On this 17 day of May, 1896, at
Shickling, County of Luzerne
State of Pa, before me, J. B. Dunn, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Hasebal T
Clark, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 61 years I was
a claimant and PO Shickling, Pa.
I am the Attorney selected by claimant to
represent him during this Special Exam-
ination and have heard all the testimony
and examined as much as I
wished all the witnesses summoned I am
satisfied with the case and give it as
my opinion that the claim for rheuma-
tism has not been proved and that the
claim for disease of throat and lungs has
been proved and I do not think it will
be possible to prove the claim for rheumatism,
and I think it should be rejected so far
as regards rheumatism.

I am not related
Henry's wife's statement and I
promised to be truthfully recorded.

Marshal, S. Clark

I am bound and subscribed before me this 17
day of May 1890 and I certify that the
contents are fully read (shown & explained
before signing

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Heart Examine

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION *M*Case of *Isaac T Brittain*, No. *473205*

On this *28* day of *April*, 18*98*, at
Thickshining, County of *Luzerne*
 State of *Pa*, before me, *W. D. D. D.*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Isaac T Brittain*
 _____, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. *I want the right to be present in person, but designate H T Clark of Thickshining Pa as attorney*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you *at once* address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *I will*

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. *John H Brittain (now deceased)*
and H T Clark Thickshining, Pa.

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

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A. *None*

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. *of my own to John H Brittain.*

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. *Those mentioned in my statement, or as many of them as may be necessary, and others if necessary.*

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. *No sir*

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. *Those mentioned above or so many as may be necessary and others if necessary.*

Isaac S Brittain
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *28* day of *April*, 188*90*
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac S Brittain
Special Examiner.

Act of June 27, 1890.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Columbia, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 485,368 of Isaac S. Brittain
late of Company B. 149th Regt Pa Vol & 28th Pa Co. Co.
(Company and regiment of service if in the army, or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for aforesaid
County and State, Wm Reber a citizen of Blomberg Pa
whose post-office address is Blomberg Columbia Co Pa
well-known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 20-10
years, and that he has this day personally examined
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instruction. No erasures or interlineations will be per-
mitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.

the above applicant - Isaac S. Brittain and found the
following to be his present physical condition - Pulse
Sitting 112 Standing 120 after walking 140 to 150 & feeble -
Height 5 ft 7 in - Weight 114 - Throat enlarged - Pharyngeal

Glands enlarged - Voice husky - cannot speak above a
whisper - Slight exertion causes a hacking cough.

Chest at rest 31 full inspiration 32 1/2 full expiration 30 1/2
Breathing 30 to 36 per minute - Respiration loud & harsh

over both lungs. Heart impulse increased - action of
heart violent - with pulse weak. Marked systolic

Mitral Murmur, rather Emaciated - He also
has a fistula of one year standing. He looks

very much broken down & is very weak. I have
seen applicant on the street occasionally of late

He has steadily been growing worse & more sickly
looking - I have never been his physician -

have known him for some years.
His diseases are growing worse and totally

unfit him for doing any work or in fact any
thing towards earning a living and should

they continue growing worse as there seems every
probability of their doing - he will soon need some

one to look after him. I have no interest whatever
in the claimant or in the prosecution of his claim

for increase - The above statements are written by
myself and are the result of my own examination
and not dictated by any one else.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.

2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.

Instructions—Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the parties in the case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral statements then made the person who then reduces testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where, and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same, he did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

NOTE.—The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case, the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written or printed memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 31 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. Reber M.D.
(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service if in the army.)
Late Capt Surgeon U. S. Navy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Oct, A. D. 1890

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

G. M. Quirk
(Official Signature.)
Prof
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing a _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 1890

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Act of June 27, 1890.

PHYSICIAN'S EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Isaac S. Brittain

Nature of claim Proctor & Surgeon

Soldier Private

Co. B, 199 Reg't.

1st Reg't.

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Application for Additional Pension.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Columbia, ss:

ON THIS Third day of October, 1894, personally
appeared before me, Boothouston in and for the County and State aforesaid,
of Bloomburg, in the County of
Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn
according to law, declares that his age is 54 years; that he is a pensioner of the United States, en-
rolled at the Chicago Pension Agency at the rate of 14 dollars per month,
Certificate No 455-368 by reason of disability from
State name of disability for which pensioned as it appears on your certificate.

Throat & Lungs

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Private
in Co. B-199 Reg't, Penna Vol's. That in addition to the above
disabilities he claims pension on the following new disabilities, contracted while a member of the organ-
ization aforesaid at Bloomburg in the State of Pennsylvania, on or about
the — day of — 1898,

If you have any other disability incurred in the service, give name and nature, where, when, and how contracted.

*Att. not filed.
Law Dir.*
That he is now much worse than when he last
appeared in the Throat & Lungs - And in addition has
Contracted a very serious case of Trichitis And that
the above mentioned diseases combined render him
entirely unable to take care of himself, necessitating
the attention of a nurse - from which cause he
thinks he is entitled to an increase of Pension &
therefore makes this application

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

O B Meier et al of Bloomburg Pa

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his Post Office address is Bloomburg Columbia Co Pa

Isaac Brittain
Claimant sign here.

Also personally appeared John C. Rutter Jr. residing at Bloomington,
and W. H. Hosler, residing at Bloomington in the County of
Columbiana and State of Indiana, persons whom I certify to
be respectable and entitled to credit, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the claimant,
Isaac S. Britton, sign his name [or make his mark] to the foregoing declara-
tion; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance
with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the
prosecution of this claim.

Signature of witnesses.

John C. Rutter Jr.
W. H. Hosler

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 4th day of October 1894. and I here-
by certify that the contents of the above application, and the affidavit of identification, were fully made
known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
erased, and the words
added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature.

E. M. Quick
Prother

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Claim for Additional Pension
On a New Disability.

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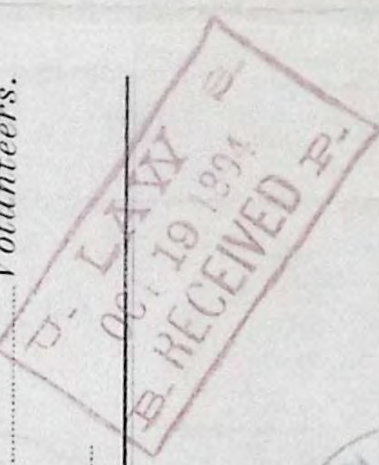
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